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Morganatic Marriage Impossible, Baldwin Tells Parliament

GOVERNMENT WON'T FACILITATE KING'S MARRIAGE TO MRS. ERNEST SIMPSON

London, Dec. 4.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, arrived at Fort Belvedere shortly after 6 p.m. to-day. The Cabinet, which had been in constant session throughout the day, meets again to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Consultations are in progress with the representatives of the Dominion Governments and it is possible further Dominions' views will be available when the Cabinet next assembles.

The Prime Minister left Fort Belvedere at 6.50 p.m., and when he had gone the Archbishop of Canterbury called and stayed with the King half an hour.

On his return to London, Mr. Baldwin said he was seeing the Home Secretary at 9.30 p.m. "Then there will be nothing more to-night," he added.

Authoritative circles consider Mr. Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons has reduced the position to a clear-cut issue. It is not certain when the King's decision will be made known. It is understood that during to-night's audience with the King, Mr. Baldwin discussed the views of the Dominions.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a statement, expresses the earnest hope that during the critical weekend, especially Sunday, those who have a duty of speaking to the people from pulpits or otherwise, will refrain from speaking directly on matters which have arisen affecting the King and his subjects.

"Words spoken with an imperfect knowledge of an extremely difficult and delicate situation can give no helpful guidance and may only mislead and confuse public thought and feeling. Silence is fitting until the ultimate decisions are known," said the Archbishop.

He also expressed the hope that prayers will be offered in all churches Sunday "that God may in these momentous hours rule over the decisions of the King and Government for the lasting good of the realm and Empire."

Unity in Crisis

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's declaration respecting Parliament's attitude towards the King's proposed marriage, his assertion that there was no such thing as a morganatic marriage in English law and that the Government was not prepared to introduce legislation to enable the King to wed, ends the Parliamentary week. But it has been an historic week, marking the traditional ability of the House of Commons to unite under the head of the Government in a moment of national crisis.

While national affection and sympathy for the King has been evident throughout, marked confidence in the Prime Minister have been manifested from all parts of the House.

Minority Opinion

The normal reaction from unanimity on big occasions has revealed a Labour minority willing to contemplate the proposed marriage of the King to Mrs. Ernest Simpson, a split in the Opposition Liberal ranks and also a Conservative minority opposed to His Majesty's abdication.

Nevertheless, Mr. Baldwin's reception yesterday, when he rose for the first time in the crisis, and to-day when he declared the Government would not facilitate the proposed marriage, together with the individual comment of members of the House, leaves no doubt that he has a substantial body of the House behind him.

Baldwin's Statement

Suggestions had appeared in certain newspapers that if His Majesty the King decided to marry his wife, need not become the Queen, Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, recalled to-day, when answering questions from Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Opposition leader. These ideas, he asserted, were without any constitutional foundation.

"There is no such thing as a morganatic marriage known to our law. The Government is not prepared to introduce legislation to facilitate

CLOSELY WATCHING CRISIS

U.S. PAPERS PACKED WITH INFORMATION MRS. SIMPSON IN FRANCE

New York, Dec. 4.

With huge headlines and every corner crammed with photographs of the King of England, the Duke of York, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mrs. Ernest Simpson, the American papers continue to print every available scrap of information about the British crisis.

The highest authorities in Washington deny the rumour from London that President Roosevelt has expressed disapproval of the marriage contemplated by the King.

Americans are said to be booking passages for the coronation still.

MRS. SIMPSON'S MOVEMENTS

There is every reason to believe that Mrs. Ernest Simpson arrived in Dieppe by the night boat from New Haven.

She is believed to have left at 2.50 a.m. for Rouen by motor car, where she spent the remainder of the night, and proceeded from there to Cannes.

The other occupants of her car were two persons, one believed to be a Scottish Yard officer and the other her own secretary.

Mrs. Simpson and her companions, who are believed to be in the Hotel de France and is leaving to-morrow morning for an unknown destination.—*Reuter*.

DRIVING SOUTH

Orleans, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Ernest Simpson passed through here, proceeding south.—*Reuter*.

ARRIVES AT BLOIS

Blois, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Ernest Simpson arrived here to-day. She is staying the night at the Hotel de France and is leaving to-morrow morning for an unknown destination.—*Reuter*.

SINCLAIR'S WARNING

London, Dec. 4.

The Star has published a telegram received from Mr. Upton Sinclair, well-known novelist, from Pasadena, California, urging "the common people of Great Britain to realise what the Cabinet's action will do to Anglo-American friendship."

The telegram adds that American sympathy is overwhelmingly with Mrs. Simpson and the King's democratic attitude.—*United Press*.

DOMINIONS PLAYING BIG PART IN CRISIS

BUT INITIATIVE WAS WITH BRITAIN. NEW ZEALAND OPINION

Ottawa, Dec. 4.

Mr. W. J. Mackenzie-King, Prime Minister, has denied that the proceeding or course of action by Great Britain in regard to the King's proposed marriage were taken at the instance or insistence of the Dominions, and of Canada in particular.

The Premier added that the initiative had been with the British Government, but it had been taken with due regard to the collective concern and responsibility of the Governments of the Commonwealth.—*Reuter*.

CONSENT ESSENTIAL

London, Dec. 4.

The Dominions are playing an increasing part in the Cabinet emergency, since their consent would be necessary to King Edward's abdication.

It is believed that Friday's Cabinet meeting was concerned almost solely with the replies from Dominion leaders to the British Government's enquiries, and that the Cabinet intends to wait for the replies of all the Dominion Governments before making any statement in Parliament.

It is understood that the High Commissioners for Canada and South Africa, who are in the centre of the negotiations, last night conferred with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Meanwhile, interest in the matter is most intense throughout the Empire.

A Canberra message states that the Australian Cabinet, which had been convened, has adjourned to await further news from London.

The Melbourne Age, in an editorial comment, suggests that King Edward should give up Mrs. Simpson entirely, adding, however, that it might not be reasonable to ask His Majesty to make the sacrifice.

In New Zealand, the feeling is that the emergency should be solved by King Edward leaving the Throne.

India seems shocked, since the particular sanctity attached to King Edward's person and British prestige is based on that of the Crown.

A Vancouver message states that British Columbians appear to be unconcerned over the likelihood that the King will marry Mrs. Simpson; their only interest is centred in His Majesty's possible abdication.—*United Press*.

Russian Ship Seized

ALLEGEDLY CARRYING MUNITIONS TO SPAIN

Gibraltar, Dec. 4.

An insurgent gunboat stopped a Russian steamer, alleged to be carrying war material to the Spanish Government, four miles from Europa Point, and escorted her to Ceuta, in Morocco.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

LADY THE KING MAY WED



Mrs. Ernest Simpson, who was one of the party aboard the King's yacht during his recent Mediterranean cruise, is pictured ashore with the King and other guests during a shopping and sight-seeing expedition.

BOMBERS BLAST MADRID

BUT GOVERNMENT CLAIMS ADVANCE TROOPS NEAR BURGOS

Madrid, Dec. 4.

Thirty bombers, without any escort of fighting planes, carried out a most spectacular air raid over Madrid to-day, and owing to their armour-plate on their under-sides they escaped damage from anti-aircraft batteries. A number of fires and casualties were reported as a result of the raid.

The Government, meanwhile, claims to have recaptured the important villages of Humera and Pozuelo, north-west of Madrid.

The Garibaldi battalion, composed of Italian anti-Fascists, particularly distinguished itself.

WIDE DESTRUCTION

Madrid, Dec. 4.

Thirty-one rebel bombers flew over the city at 2 p.m. to-day and dropped incendiary bombs to virtually complete the destruction of the Arguilles and Rosales districts. It is reported that from 12 to 15 persons, mostly women, were buried in the ruins of an apartment building.

Five men and three women were killed elsewhere, and a number of fires were started.

From the rebel lines comes the report that after twice dropping 500-pound bombs on the fortified area of Madrid, between the model prison and the Royal Palace, in an effort to eradicate machine-gun nests.

Rightists claim their pursuit ships downed two Leftist bombers.

Meanwhile, the insurgent infantry strengthened its position around the suburban towns of Pozuelo, Tetuan and Las Victorias, and also beyond University City. Artillery continued to bombard the Leftist positions.

COUNTER-ATTACK

Supported by a terrific artillery bombardment, the Leftists launched a counter-attack early in the day and claim to have driven the insurgents back. The action revealed the Leftists have received new artillery and have also strengthened the capital's defences.

It is reported semi-officially in Bilbao that Leftist artillery, bombarding the Rightist lines on the Ibaizabal, San Bernabe-Urbin front, and that the Rightists countered with an air attack, raking the militia lines with machine-gun fire. The attack was concentrated on a point near Villa Real.—*United Press*.

Powers Move To Prevent Intervention

PROPOSALS BEFORE SPANIARDS BRITAIN'S CONCERN

London, Dec. 4.

At the request of the Chairman of international Committee for application of agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain, the United Kingdom Government has addressed a communication to the two parties in the Spanish civil war conveying proposals of the committee for a system of supervision at Spanish points of entry by land and by sea.

One communication has been sent to Sir Henry Chilton at Hendaye and the other to Mr. Ogilvie Forbes at Madrid.

A sub-committee of the International Committee met at the Foreign Office to-day when it had before it the question of foreign volunteers which was raised in full committee on Wednesday by Lord Plymouth. It is understood the foreign secretary sent a personal message to to-day's meeting in which he stressed again the concern to which he gave expression in the House of Commons on Tuesday regarding the arrival of foreign volunteers on both sides in the civil war. An official statement issued at the close of the sub-committee's meeting says, "A general exchange of views took place in regard to both the question of the increasing entry of foreign nationals into Spain and other aspects of indirect intervention. The sub-committee was agreed upon the importance of these questions and decided upon the general outlines of proposals in regard thereto for submission to the main committee. These proposals will be elaborated for consideration by the sub-committee at further meetings on Monday next."—*British Wireless*.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Pact Envisaged

BRITAIN ANXIOUS TO NEGOTIATE

London, Dec. 4.

The possibility of a Trade Agreement between Britain and the United States, in which the two Governments would reduce tariffs reciprocally, was discussed in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Evan Wallace, Secretary for Overseas Trade, stated that the Government was anxious to start negotiations, but until there was a reasonable hope of agreement, no official conversations would be attempted.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

FRANCE IS READY TO FIGHT FOR BRITAIN

IF AGGRESSION IS UNPROVOKED BACKS LOCARNO PRINCIPLES

Paris, Dec. 4.

"In the name of the French Government I declare that all the forces of France, on land and sea and in air, will be spontaneously and immediately available for the defence of Great Britain in the case of unprovoked aggression; and I would say the same for Belgium."

This declaration was made in the French Chamber of Deputies to-day by M. Yves Delbos, the Foreign Minister.

When propaganda and crusade tend to divide Europe into two conflicting camps, France is strong enough to defend her interests and rights, he maintained.

The Franco-British friendship is the corner-stone of European peace, M. Delbos asserted.

France and Belgium were agreed to apply the principles of the Treaty of Locarno, he added, and "we invite Germany to join our pact of security."

M. Delbos indicated that France would follow the British lead and prevent supplies of arms reaching Spain. He announced that a committee was at that time dealing with question of foreign volunteers joining the Spanish forces.

He revealed, too, that France was shortly suggesting to Geneva new measures for a limited disarmament.—*Reuter*.

UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT

Paris, Dec. 4.

M. Yves Delbos, the Foreign Minister, during a Chamber of Deputies debate on foreign affairs to-day, proclaimed that France would unqualifiedly support Great Britain in the event of her neighbour being attacked.

"I declare in the name of the French Government that France's forces on land and sea and in the air will be utilised immediately in favour of Great Britain in the event of unprovoked aggression."—*United Press*.

HEAVY WHEAT BUYING QUICK REACTIONS IN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 4.

Wheat prices were $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ cent per bushel lower here to-day. Broad general buying pushed prices upward in the world markets and new high levels were established locally before selling pressure checked the advance, after which realising caused a reaction which in turn was checked by forecasts of rain and snow in the Southwest.

The demand for July delivery continued to be good and the good milling demand for cash wheat induced the buying of futures.

It is reported that Italy has bought one cargo of Australian wheat and two cargoes of Yugo-Slavian wheat.—*United Press*.

LEAGUE AFFAIRS OPIUM BOARD'S REPORT

Geneva, Dec. 4.

The Permanent Central Opium Board has ended its session adopting a report to the League Council regarding the Board's conclusions drawn from statistics of production and consumption and legitimate requirements of opium dangerous drugs.

The League Secretariat has just issued the twelfth edition of the statistical Year Book on the trade in arms and ammunition, containing information from the official statistical publications of sixty-two countries on this trade.

The League's financial committee meets to-day to consider the financial situation of Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary and Estonia, and to take note of the last Assembly's report on economic and financial questions.—*League of Nations Press*.

The Six Best Diets I Know

By—Dr. Mary Anthony

5. Diet for Anaemic People

ANAEMIA was more usual in a previous generation than it is today. Girls suffering from bloodlessness were numerous in every doctor's practice, but especially so in working-class districts where they went straight from school into sunless stuffy factories.

To-day the aim is to maintain the physical fitness of the workers by giving them ideal conditions of well-lighted, airy rooms and reasonable hours.

Besides this form of anaemia which may be described as due to poor blood, there is the anaemia after a sharp haemorrhage such as occurs at an operation or after an accident. This condition soon rights itself as the health returns to normal.

bono-marrow, are unable to discharge their functions, and the patient literally fades away.

THE treatment of the different forms of anaemia is a matter for medical skill, but there are similar points to be observed in the diet for most cases.

Iron and arsenic are indicated; but the first thing is to get a patient's digestion fit for the rich food. Meat, fresh vegetables and fruit with plenty of milk and eggs is the best diet. This supplies minerals such as iron and other valuable salt. Meat should be taken twice a day if possible and a glass of milk with each meal, rather than between meals.

For severe cases with heart weakness, prolonged rest in bed is necessary. If it can be arranged, a cruise in sunny waters is often an excellent cure as the food on board is good and the sunlight at its best, whilst the sea air supplies the appetite.

The diet below is given in Sweden for anaemia.

SWEDISH MENUS

Breakfast

Sunday

Cold cuts, 2 eggs.
1 glass milk.

Monday

Oatmeal, one slice
cheese, one of cold
meat, one egg.
1 glass milk.

Tuesday

Cold cuts, 2 eggs.
1 glass milk.

Wednesday

Small steak and
potatoes.
1 glass milk.

Thursday

Same as Monday.

Friday

Same as Monday.

Saturday

Oatmeal, jellied
veal with boiled
potatoes and
pickled beets.
1 glass milk.

Dinner

Roast pork with gravy, boiled potatoes and apple sauce; or boiled ham with creamed spinach and potatoes, or with new potatoes and lettuce with dressing. Stewed rhubarb with whipped cream or strawberries, or raspberries, fresh or tinned, with cream.

Boiled beef with horseradish sauce and potatoes or boiled sausage with creamed cauliflower and potatoes. Blueberry soup with rusks or gooseberries (thickened with starch) with good milk.

Veal stew with boiled rice and potatoes. Whortleberry preserve with crumbs of dark bread.

Boiled fish with melted butter and chopped hard-boiled eggs and potatoes. "Spring" soup (of vegetables) or rice pudding with jam or apple rice with milk.

Meatballs or meatloaf with gravy and potatoes or with creamed cauliflower and potatoes. Thickened fruit juice or rhubarb with milk.

Pork chops with mashed potatoes or with creamed spinach, or with creamed string-beans and potatoes. "Roships" soup or sour milk with crumbs of dark bread.

Fried fish with browned butter and dill and potatoes. Gruel with eggs (like egg nog) or a pudding with eggs and milk.

Supper

Cheese, cold cuts.
Rice porridge or
apple rice.
Cream.

Cheese, French
toast with whortle-
berry preserve.
1 glass milk.

Cold cuts, liver
sausage.
Porridge of rye
flour with syrup
Cream.

Cutlets of minced
veal and potatoes.
1 glass milk.

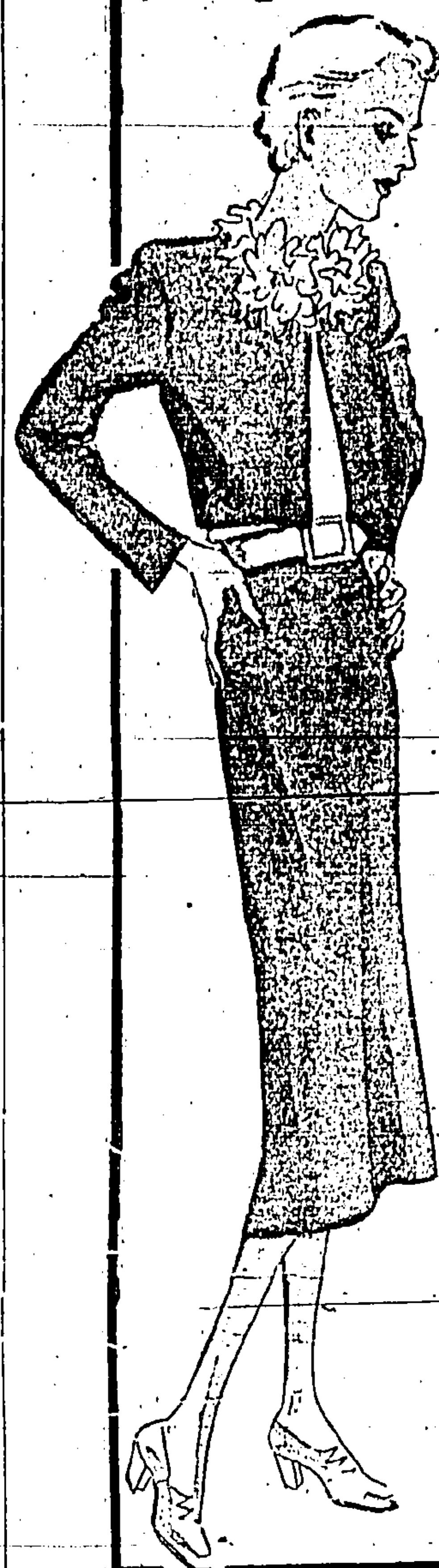
Cheese, boiled sau-
sage with melted
butter and pota-
toes.

Good cheese with
boiled potatoes and
pickled beets.

Same as Tuesday.

Every day an afternoon meal of coffee or milk with coffee cake and rusks, and sometimes cookies. Bread with every meal as desired.

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little
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"P" STANDS FOR POULTRY

Sarah's
Kitchen
Alphabet

By AMBROSE
HEATH

AT about this time last year I wrote of two admirable ways of cooking an old pheasant or partridge, en casserole and aux choux.

Sarah now reminds me that these birds are not the only game, and that I have forgotten the humble birds like wild duck and wood pigeon.

Wild Duck

THERE is not a great deal to be said about these birds, which are best plainly roasted. They should be rather under than overdone, 25 minutes in a hot oven being about enough.

The smaller ducks, such as teal and widgeon, need even less roasting, but they should all be well basted while they cook.

Orange salad is always excellent with them, and so are mashed potatoes flavoured with orange. A mixed salad of orange, celery and watercress is affected by some, and is very good. Endive or chicory and orange is a good mixture too.

Orange Salad

FOR this peel your oranges carefully, cut out each way.

section and remove any pits or pith. Arrange the sections (adding one or two sections of lemon if you like) on lettuce leaves, and dress with French dressing, i.e., one-third vinegar, two-thirds oil, salt and pepper.

Potato Purée with Orange

MAKE some smoothly mashed potato, and add to it orange juice to your taste and the finely grated rind of the orange.

Stewed Wood Pigeons

WOOD pigeons should be eaten as fresh as possible, as their flavour does not improve with keeping.

Fry the pigeon all over in an ounce of butter with some tiny cubes of fatless bacon. Do this in the pan in which it is to finish cooking. When it is lightly browned, transfer it to the stewpan and add a gill of good stock or gravy. Slew with the lid closely on for half an hour (the time depends on the bird's age) then pour away a little of the sauce and substitute for it a tablespoonful of mushroom ketchup and the same quantity of port. The latter may be omitted.

Mince up as finely as you can the pigeon's liver, which has been cooked with it or separately in a little butter, add some finely chopped parsley and these to the gravy, thicken it, and pour it over the bird which you can serve garnished with sippets of fried bread or toast.

Pigeon Pie

THIS, of course, is delicious if made with young pigeons, which are halved or cut in pieces and arranged in layers with slices of rump steak and hard-boiled eggs, and cooked slowly in a pie in the usual way.

PUDDING can be made in the same way.

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

ENVY is truly a deadly sin. Covetousness can be good in parts, for coveting means desiring earnestly. We are urged to covet spiritual gifts. But envy is wholly bad, because the poison of ill-will is mixed with it. And spiritual envy is the worst kind of all.

Unfortunately, it is also one of the commonest. It is all very well to de-nounce these Jews, who en-ried Paul and

They were filled with envy. Acts, xlii, 43.

Barnabas, and desired and blasphemed their preaching drew. But we can find exactly the same thing in our modern religious life, as between Church and Church, as between organisation and organisation, as between the stereotyped old and the adventurous new. We may thank God if our own consciences are void of offence in this matter.

Love envious not, and spiritual envy is largely to blame if the voice of the Church in the ears of the world is as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. Love rejoiceth in the truth, and, if Christ be preached victoriously, cares not by whom the preaching is done, but sees in the victory hope for the whole long battle-front.

Cookies

Ingredients: 6oz. flour; 4oz. butter; 4oz. castor sugar; 2 eggs; a teaspoonful vanilla essence.

Cream the butter, then add the sugar and cream again. Beat in the eggs (well whisked) by degrees and flavour with the essence and add the flour. Take teaspoonfuls of the mixture and drop them on a greased baking tin two inches apart. Spread them out thinly with a palette-knife dipped in cold water. Decorate with almond, gultana and candied peel and bake in a moderate oven for about a quarter of an hour.

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BRITAIN'S SECRET DEATH RAY

GOLFING HISTORY
IN PHOTOS

"Within Five Years, No Enemy Bomber Will Be Able

To Fly Across Our Shores"

DEATH SCREEN PARALYSES ENGINES

By A Special Air Correspondent

London, Nov. 30.

IN five years from now Britain will be protected from the highest and fastest flying bombers by an invisible, but inescapable, barrier of rays.

This statement was made to me yesterday by a high official of the Air Ministry—a man who has watched the development of the so-called death ray from the earliest experiments.

At tests made recently under conditions of great secrecy the ray completely paralysed the engine of a bomber flying at a height of several thousand feet.

The pilot had no choice but to glide to earth in a forced landing.

The subject of the ray is regarded with great importance in the Air Ministry. For it is obvious that with increased power and more elaborate apparatus this ray must be employed as Britain's front-line aerial defence.

"If the experiments continue as successfully as up to the present it will be possible to form an invisible barrier around Britain which will totally incapacitate bombers flying at 25,000 or 30,000 feet," it was told.

Two or more scientists, working privately in selected laboratories, are the men who

are giving to Britain the secrets of a ray with greater powers of penetration than either radio or X-rays.

The principle of the beam was discovered some years ago, but its application to aerial defence was beset with difficulties.

German Ray

It has been obvious to intelligent observers that the excessive screening of the magnetic systems of our own machines is much greater than is required for preventing interference with radio receivers and transmitters.

The German Government has been experimenting with this death ray, and the screening of British magnetic systems was calculated to be sufficient protection against the ray which they were known to be operating.

Scientists have long maintained that screening with aluminium or copper is sufficient to protect the electrical equipment of any aeroplane.

Destroys Life

But no means have yet been found to immunise machines against this new British ray.

Moreover, even if a machine's magnetos can be protected, two other possibilities present themselves.

These new rays destroy life in a few minutes.

And they are capable of exploding the more sensitive explosives of the fulminate of mercury type.

If a machine itself is invulnerable to the rays the pilot himself may succumb or he and his machine may be blown to pieces by his own bombs detonated by rays he cannot see.

"War-time" Tests

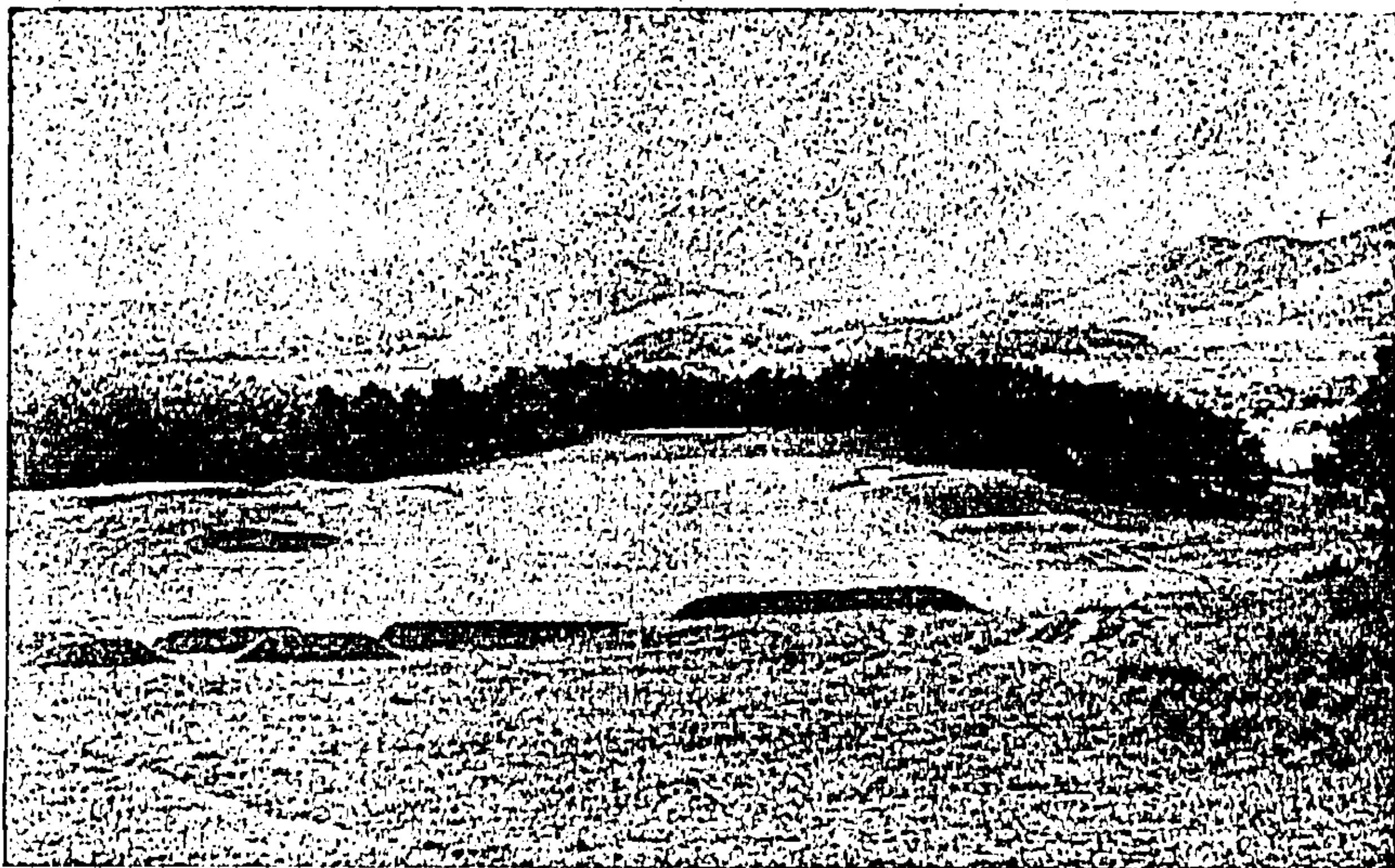
Further experiments in which the pilotless type of planes is likely to be employed are to be carried out to test the effectiveness of higher-powered rays.

The new tests will employ electrical power similar to that available in the event of war, when a vast supply of surplus electrical energy is available during a "black-out."

Diverted to the apparatus designed to send out the death ray this electrical power will provide a screen through which the scientists are confident, no aerial invader can pass.



The 14th hole on the Old Course in Fanling—a photograph taken in 1916.



The same hole in 1933.

These two photographs afford an interesting comparison of the improvement in golfing at Fanling. In the 1916 picture, newly planted trees, protected by pig baskets, are clearly visible from the centre to the left.

DEPRESSION

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.

Another "proof" that the depression has disappeared has been furnished by a survey of the city garbage collecting department. The official report showed people are wasting more and better food.

BITTER SWEET

New York, Nov. 30.

AN unidentified American ex-soldier has sent an \$8,000 money order to the United States Treasury at Washington, for "chocolate bars taken from a truck at Verneuil, France, during the war."

Life's So Complicated —For Laurel

Los Angeles, Nov. 24.

A FURTHER complication was added to-day to the matrimonial troubles of Stan Laurel, mournful member of the Laurel and Hardy film partnership.

Laurel's first wife, Lois, divorced him, his second is suing him for separate maintenance, while he is suing her for divorce.

And now a third woman, Mae, has appeared on the scene.

She claims to have been the "common law" wife of the comedian and is suing him for \$200 a month maintenance for life.

She alleged that she entered into a "common law marriage" with Laurel in New York, in June 1918, and lived with him as his wife until November 1925.

Russia Copies U.K. Buses—And Jam Tarts

SOVIET Russia is to have a trolley-bus system exactly like London's.

Two experts from Russia recently visited the London Transport trolley-bus garages and decided to build in Leningrad an exact duplicate of the Hounslow garage.

Even the tea and jam tarts in the garage canteen will be copied. The visitors, M. Nikhainov, chief transport officer of the Leningrad District Soviet, and M. Dutchmannis, the chief of the vehicle, equipment and buildings department, arrived at Hounslow at tea time.

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Well-remembered in local business circles for his 25 years' service with the Scone-Vacuum Corporation, Hongkong branch, Mr. Richard Conrad Comrie has died at East Horsley, Surrey, at the age of 55.

Mr. Comrie retired in June, 1933, and went to London where his children, two sons and a daughter, were at school. Mr. Comrie preceded him home in 1930.

When he first came to the Far East, Mr. Comrie was connected with Messrs. Shawan, Tomez, but in 1908 he began as an assistant accountant with the Standard Oil Company of New York, and, with the exception of a few months in Amoy, spent his long career with the firm at Hongkong and Canton. Mr. Comrie formed a large circle of acquaintances both in his commercial and sporting life, the latter being chiefly devoted to golf and tennis. His wife was equally fond of tennis and was formerly Hon. Treasurer of the Ladies Recreation Club.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Comrie made his home in retirement at St. Kilda, East Horsley, where he passed away on November 12.

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CHURCH NOTICES
METHODIST CHURCHRev. Erris Tribbeck To
Preach To-morrow

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong.

2nd Sunday in Advent December 6.

Morning Order of Service by Rev. Erris Tribbeck at 10.15, English Methodist Church opposite R. N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 74 (Gerontius); 664 (St. Oswald); 228 (Austria); 521 (Eastergale); 578 (Cambridge). Lessons: Isaiah 2; Revelation 2.

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Erris Tribbeck, at 7.15 English Methodist Church opposite R. N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 668 (Angel Voices); 731 (Cocoon Doin); 524 (Old Hymn Book); 604 (St. Fulbert).

Notices for the Week.

1. Holy Communion on Sunday, December 6 at 11.15 a.m.

2. Devotional Class meets on Tuesdays at 8.30 p.m. in the Church Vestry.

3. Camera Club—Provides Dark Room for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further information can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. A. M. M. Stephens on Thursday nights, from 8.30 onwards.

4. Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays, at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Secretary, or from the Secretary, S. and S. Home.

5. Vocational Training Time Table.

Marine Engineering—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1800—2000.

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Bellman's Notice—Sunday, December 13, will be observed as the anniversary of the building of our Church in 1893. Members and friends of the Church are asked to make it a day of special thanksgiving. Our offerings to date have reached only half the estimated figure for the year ending December 31, 1936 and our friends are asked kindly to mark this anniversary Sunday by special offerings. The Rev. A. H. Bray, M.A., B.D., General Superintendent of the South China District of the Methodist Church will be the preacher.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To
Preach To-morrow

EVENING SACRAMENT

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. The preacher at both services is Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Evening Service.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Committee in the Church Hall on Monday, December 7, at 10 a.m.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker on Friday, December 11 will be Rev. Geoffrey Allen of Canton, who will speak on "Psychology and the Family."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Hongkong

THE GOLDEN TEXT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, December 6, will be, "The Golden Text and Creator."

The Golden Text will be: "I am the Lord that maketh all things: that stretcheth forth the heavens alone, that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself." (Isaiah 44:24).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus; who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear: but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. Beloved, now are the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we shall know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." (Romans 8:1, 13-16, 1 John 3:2).

E. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Arsenal Street in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Lot	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	4634	Arsenal Street at junction with Laffan Road and Lockhart Road.	As per sale plan.	About 5,500	\$114	\$5,500

E. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	4635	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3377. Laffan Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan.	About 17,140	\$334	\$17,140

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The conceptions of mortal, erring thought must give way to the ideal of all that is perfect and eternal. Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining diviner conceptions, and the immortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being. Spiritually, to understand that there is but one God, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and perfect and eternal. God, the divine Principle of man, and man in God's likeness are inseparable, harmonious, and immortal. The Science of being furnishes the rule of perfection, and brings immortality to light. God and man are not the same, but in the order of divine Science, God is the parent Mind, and man is God's spiritual offspring. When we learn the way in Christian Science and recognize man's spiritual being, we shall behold and understand God's creation—all the glories of earth and heaven and man." (Pages 260, 269, 330, 264).

Announcement

(Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Macdonnell Road, by Macdonnell Road Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Buildings, The Des Voeux Road Central, and is open daily, except Wednesday and Saturday: 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the Services and visit the Reading Room.

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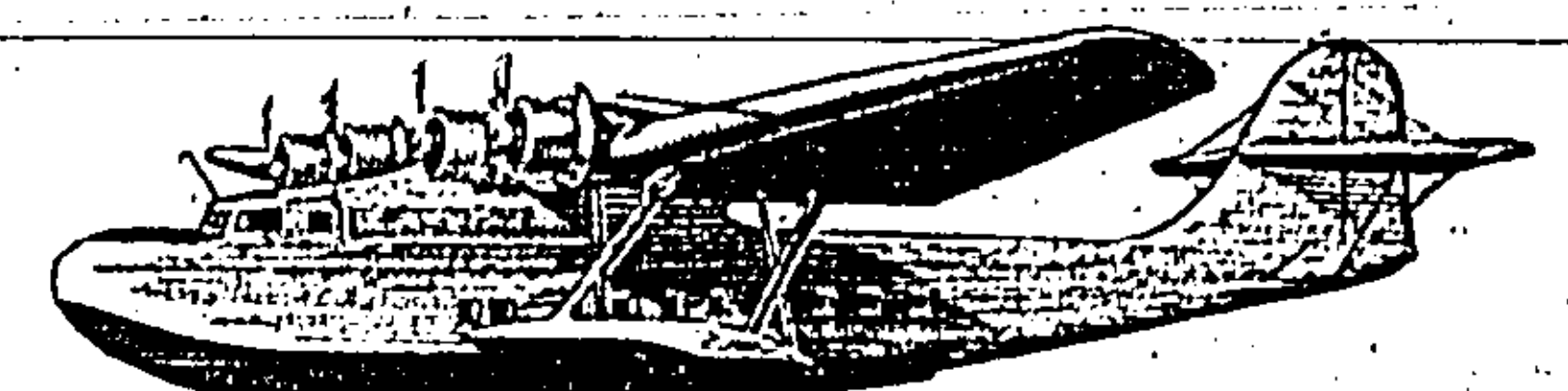
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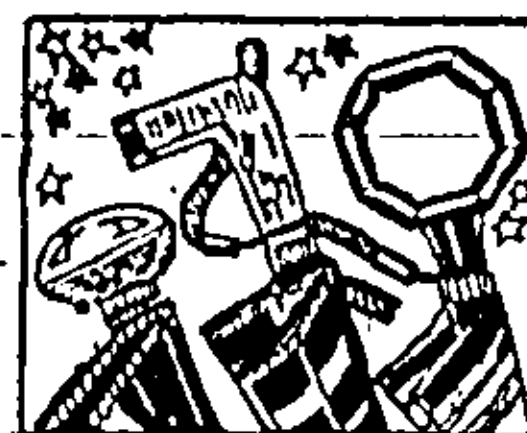
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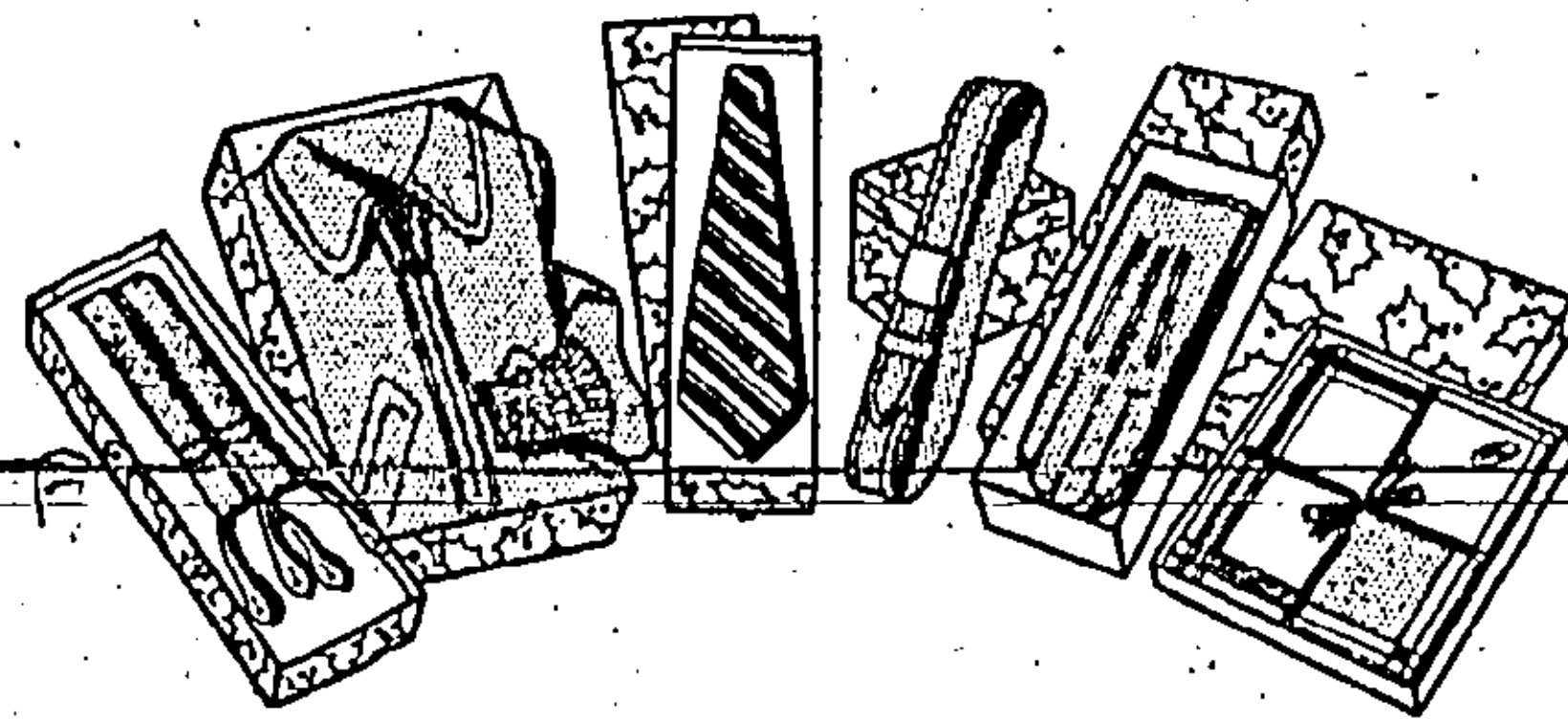
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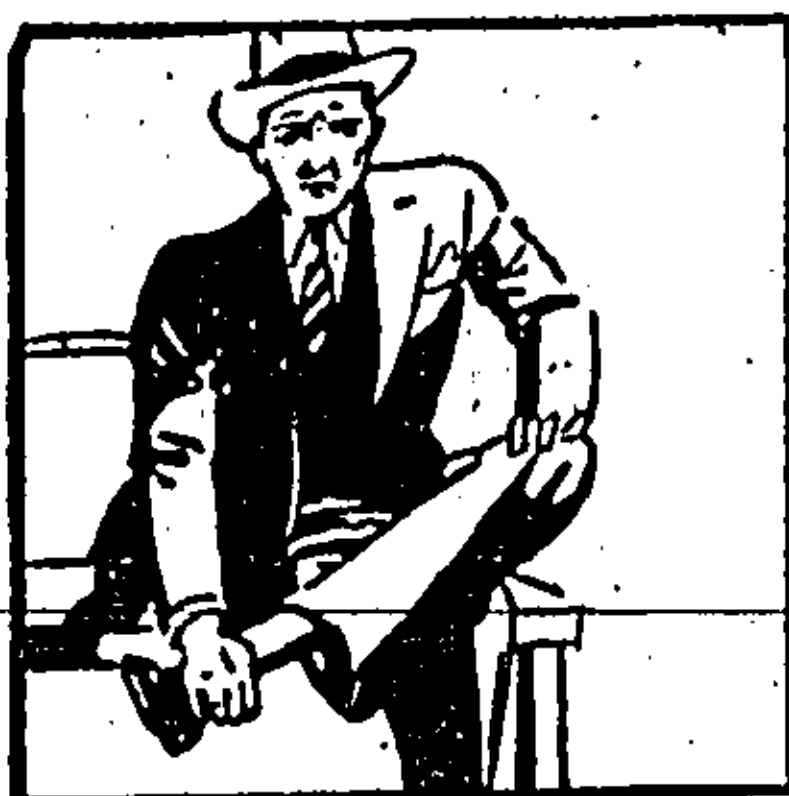
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A MAN who, according to a pamphlet, had claimed "to make sightless eyes see," appeared before the Public Control Committee of the L.C.C. recently, when Mr. H. J. C. Davies, Chief Officer of the Public Control Department, applied for the revocation of a licence for a massage establishment.

It was alleged that a girl aged seven, blind from birth, was given electrical treatment and a diet of grated carrots and black plums.

Mr. Davies said that the licence was held by Dr. Stavros Constantinos Damoglou, and the massage establishment was at Park Square House, East, East Gate, Regent's Park.

In 1931 the Public Control Committee, at a special hearing, considered an application from Dr. Damoglou and a licence with certain conditions was granted. He was asked to withdraw certain pamphlets, one of which, Mr. Davies said, related to a "Mrs. C." and bore her photograph.

Mr. Davies quoted the following extract from the pamphlet:

"Lost the sight of both eyes from an infectious disease which destroyed both eyes. New eyes grew more than three-fourths the normal. . . . Says she can see the beauties around her."

He mentioned that the woman attended before the Committee, and said that although Dr. Damoglou's treatment enabled her to open her eyelids she could see no more than before.

Two cases had only recently become known to the Council. One was that of a seven-year-old girl who had been blind from birth. One of her eyes had been removed.

Mr. Davies said that she was taken by her grandparents to Dr. Damoglou, who, after examining the girl, said that with regard to one eye blindness could be treated and possibly a new eye would grow in place of the one that had been removed.

CARROT AND PLUM DIET

The girl was brought from home in South Wales and Dr. Damoglou gave her treatment twice daily. It included electrical treatment and a diet. The diet consisted of grated carrots and black plums. At the end of the month, said Mr. Davies, there was no improvement in the girl's eye and she was taken back to South Wales. The cost to her parents was about £40.

The second case was that of a woman whose eyes failed 14 years ago. In 1933 Dr. Damoglou said that he could cure one eye and that the other would be much improved. The fee was £25 a month, but he agreed to accept £20.

The woman attended every day except Sunday. Electrical treatment was applied to the abdomen and to the eyes.

At the end of the course of treatment, said Mr. Davies, the woman found that she had not benefited. Her husband wrote to the doctor but received no reply. The cost of the treatment and of the visit was about £100.

Evidence with regard to the girl was given by her grandmother, who lives in South Wales. "After the treatment I asked her if she could see anything," continued the grandmother, "and she said she saw a statue. It was a statue, but afterwards she was no better."

PATIENTS WHO BENEFITED

Dr. Damoglou said he had kept his undertaking to withdraw the two pamphlets, and he was calling eight witnesses who would say "whether he could deliver the goods and on what conditions."

The first witness, Mrs. Covell, of West London, told of treatment Dr. Damoglou had given to her housemaid. "She was nearly blind, but after three months' treatment she was not only able to see but to read books," Mrs. Covell said.

A witness named Francis, a young man of 24, said that in 1931 he suffered from atrophy of the optic nerve. He was treated at Moorfields Eye Hospital from July, 1931, to January, 1932, when he was told that they could do nothing else for him.

Two weeks later he consulted Dr. Damoglou, who promised him his sight back in three years and 50 per cent. improvement—in 12 months. "The improvement took place," he said, and he went through a short reading test.

The Committee adjourned the case for two weeks and arranged for Mr. Francis to visit Moorfields for an examination.

Abyssinian Chief Is Defeated, Shot

Addis Ababa, Nov. 25.

Abyssinian troops, commanded by Italians, to-day surprised and defeated a native band under General Balca near Awash, on the Addis Ababa-Jibuti railway. Balca was taken prisoner and shot by a firing party.—Exchange.



Lam Sheung-chung, son of Mr. Lam Pak-to, Headmaster of the Yuen Long Government School, who was successful last week in his examination for an aircraft engineer's "C" grade certificate. Mr. Lam has spent two years at the Far East Aviation Flying Training School and is now undertaking an advanced course to secure his "A" licence.

Night Ban On New Airliners Follows Crash

IMPERIAL Airways' latest type British airliners—de Havilland "86a" 100 mph 10-18 seater—have been temporarily grounded by the Air Ministry as unsuitable for night flying following the crash in flames, on September 15, of the Gatwick-Hanover night mail.

Three men were burned to death in the crash. The plane was a new "86a."

A de Havilland official said: "The planes are being slightly modified. The 50 we have built and sold have now flown 4,000,000 miles, and they cover 20,000 miles a week across open sea without trouble."

Claim Saint Lives Again In Boy Of 2

Allahabad, Nov. 30.

CREDULOUS Hindus claim that the great saint Sur Das has been reincarnated in a 2-year-old boy, blind since birth, who lives in the village of Gorotha (Jhansi district).

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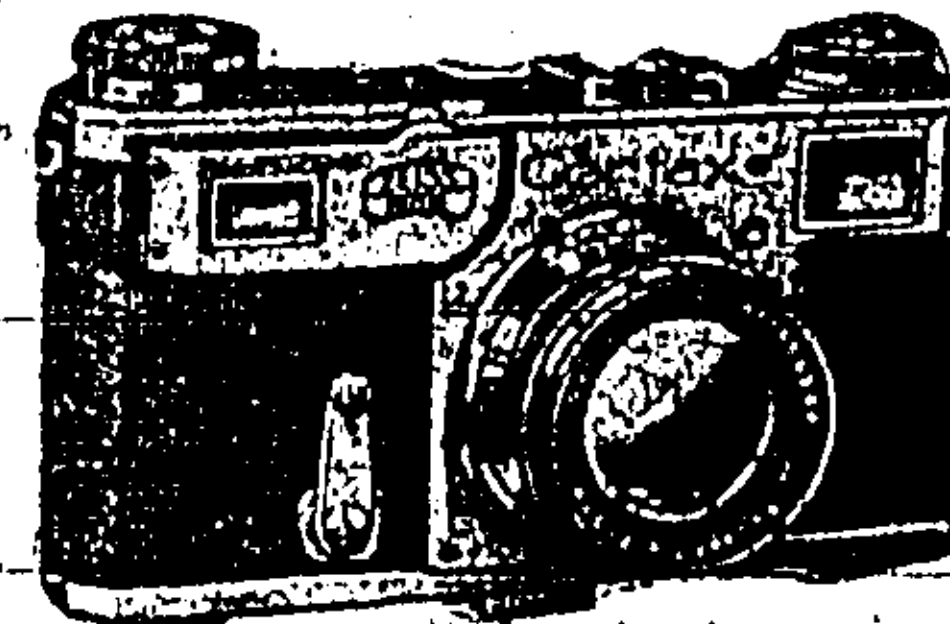
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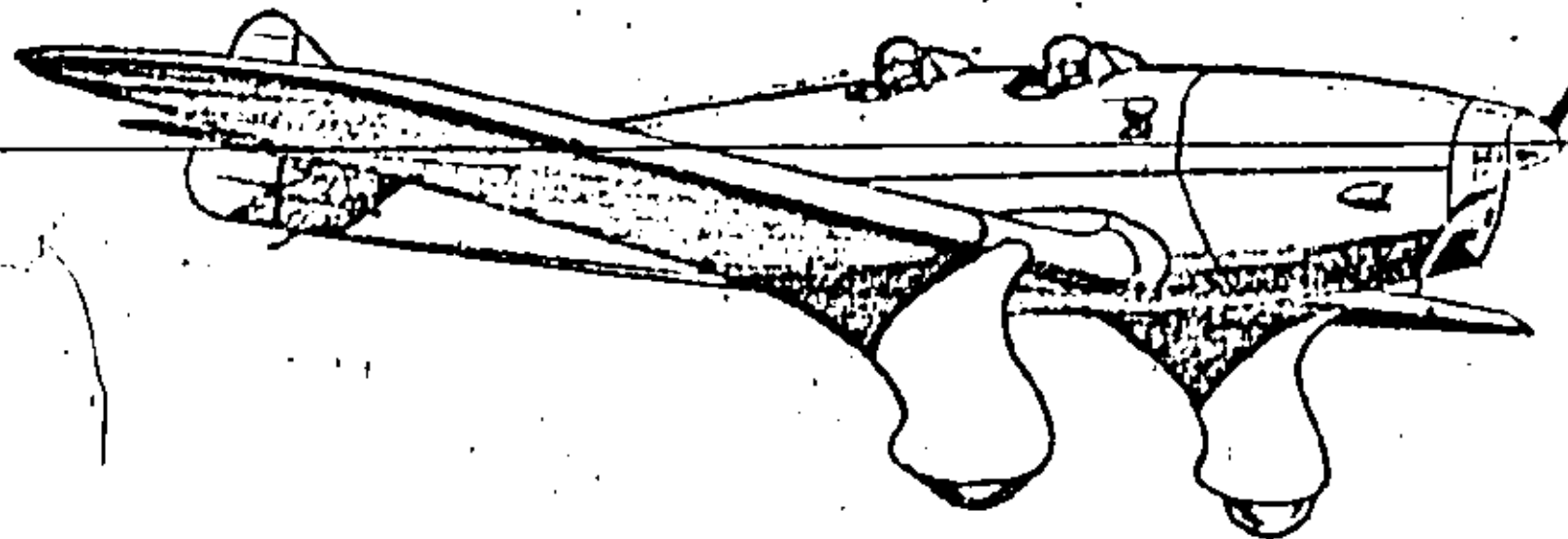
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**SEQUEL TO
QUARREL
MANSLAUGHTER
CHARGE**

How a quarrel over a trifling matter resulted in a death, was told at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon during a committal hearing when a 21-year-old wharf coolie, Li Shu-ho, was charged before Mr. E. Himmsworth with the manslaughter of another wharf coolie, Ng Shun-luk, 32.

Arising from the difference of one cent in a gambling debt on October 24, the two men fell into a dispute, it was alleged, and Ng is stated to have stabbed the other coolie in the eye with a chopstick. In revenge, that same evening, Li is alleged to have attacked him in Halphong Road, striking him on the head with a heavy rivet. Taken to the Kowloon Hospital, the injured man seemed to be recovering from the effects of the blow, but had a relapse and died on November 8.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, and Detective Inspector A. H. Elton, conducted the prosecution. The accused was not represented.

Mr. Williams said that deceased and the accused had been employed at the Kowloon Godown, and lived in the coolie quarters at 15 Halphong Road, ground floor. Sometime after 6.30 p.m. on October 24, the two men were heard quarrelling over a gambling debt. It appeared that Ng, after one gambling game, owed Li 14 cents, and at a later game, Li owed Ng 15 cents. The dispute was over the one cent difference.

Li was heard to challenge Ng to come to Li's Wharf if he wanted to fight, and then Ng advanced towards him, picking up a pair of chopsticks from his bed, and striking him in the left eye. Li clapped his hand to his eye and walked away towards Canton Road.

Fatal Assault
 Some 15 minutes after this quarrel, Ng was seen walking along the middle of Halphong Road from the direction of Canton Road. When he was near house No. 7, Li ran out, and, approaching Ng from the right, raised his hand and brought it down on his head. Ng then fell on the road and Li struck him several times on the body and kicked him once. He then ran towards Canton Road. Li was arrested later in the night, and the next morning took a constable to a vacant piece of ground at the junction of Battery Street with Bowring Street, and pointed out an iron rivet lying in the grass, saying that he had struck Ng with it. The rivet was from a ship, being seven inches long and weighing about one lb. five ounces.

When Ng was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, he was examined by Dr. D. D. Pringle, who found that he had a deep scalp wound on the top of his head, a cut lip and a bruise on the left side of his chest. His condition remained satisfactory until fever developed on October 27, and from that day his condition gradually became worse and he died on November 8.

Dr. Pringle held a post mortem on his body the next day and saw that the scalp wound was an inch and a quarter in length. The top of the skull had a half-moon shaped depressed fracture corresponding to the scalp wound. It was three-quarters of an inch long by three-eighths of an inch broad. There was extensive meningitis of both sides of the upper surface of the brain.

The cause of death was the fracture of the skull and the subsequent septic meningitis.

In his statement in answer to the charge of manslaughter made against him on November 8, Li declared that he had not made a surprise attack on Ng, but had fought with him.

Evidence by Dr. Pringle and two coolies was heard, after which the case was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 8.

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received the following further donations to the King George V. Memorial Fund:
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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 11.)

Tidworth, Tatoo—1934.

9.43 p.m. "Suite for Flute, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Harp." Op. 31. (Andante), played by Quintette Instrumental de Paris—René le Roy (Flute), Pierre Jamet (Harp), René Bas (Violin), Pierre Grest (Viola) and Roger Boulme (Violoncello).

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10 p.m. Light Concert Items.

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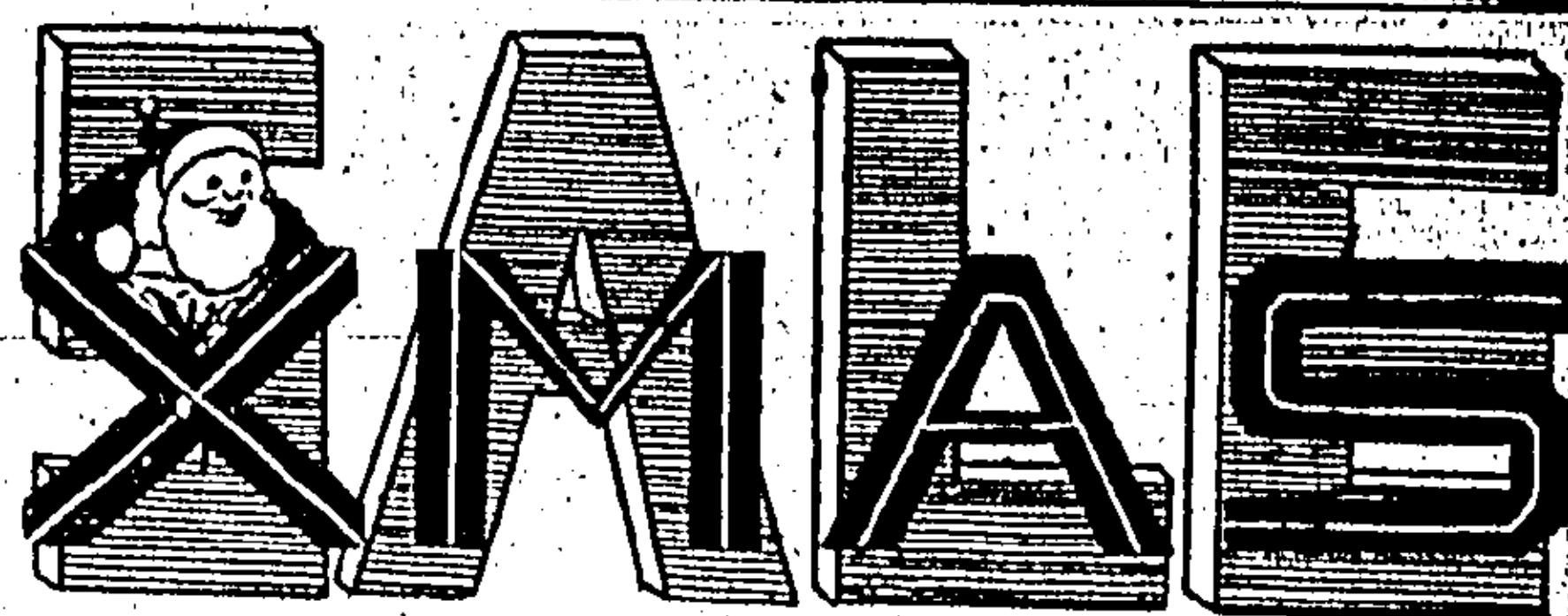
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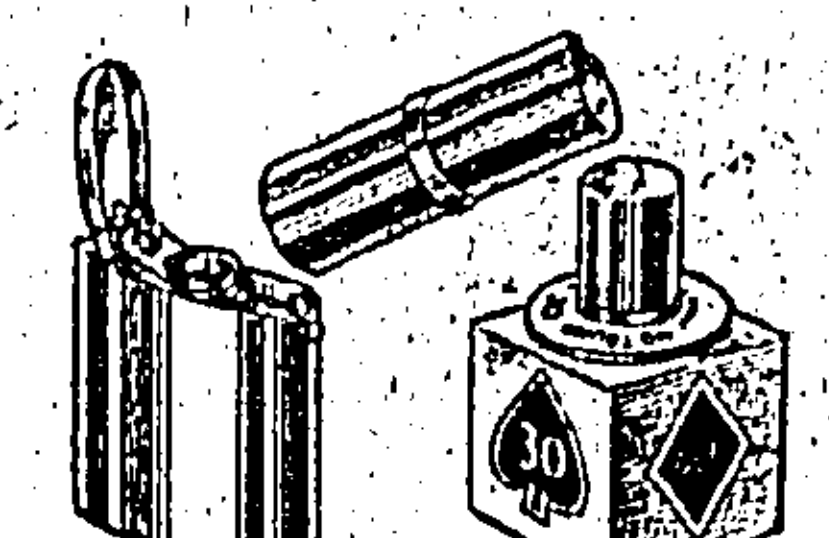
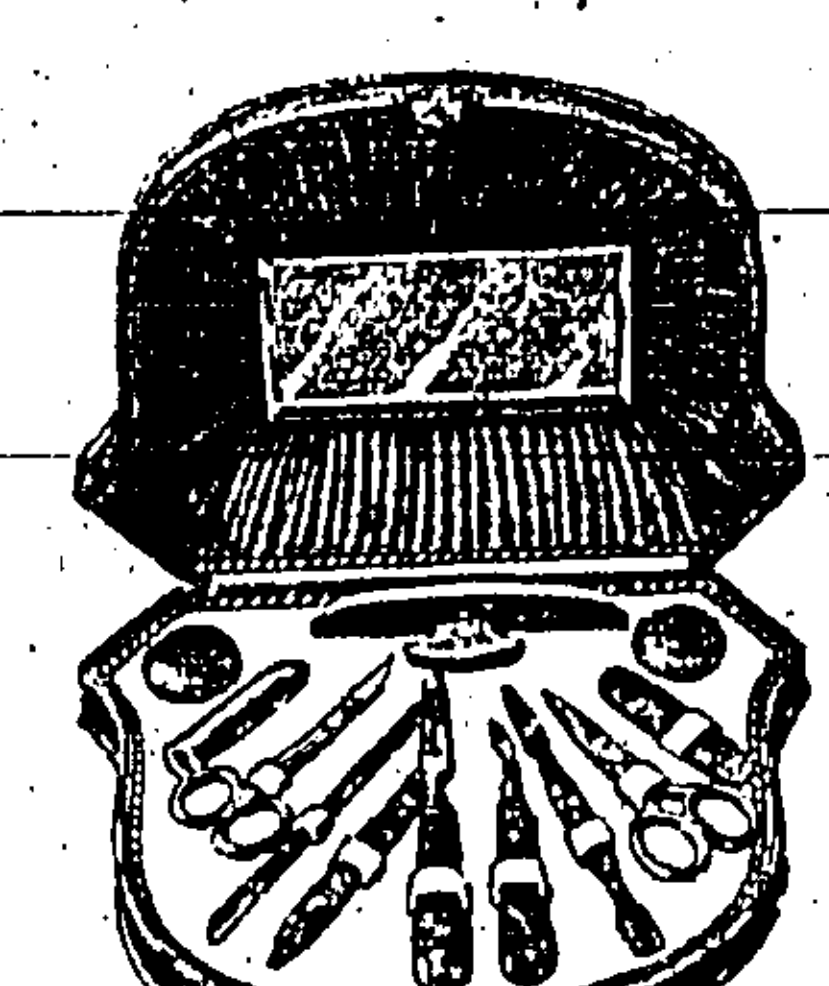
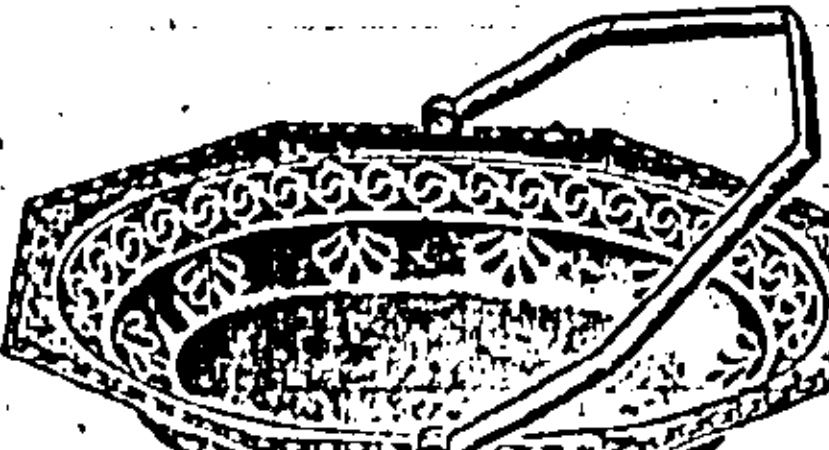
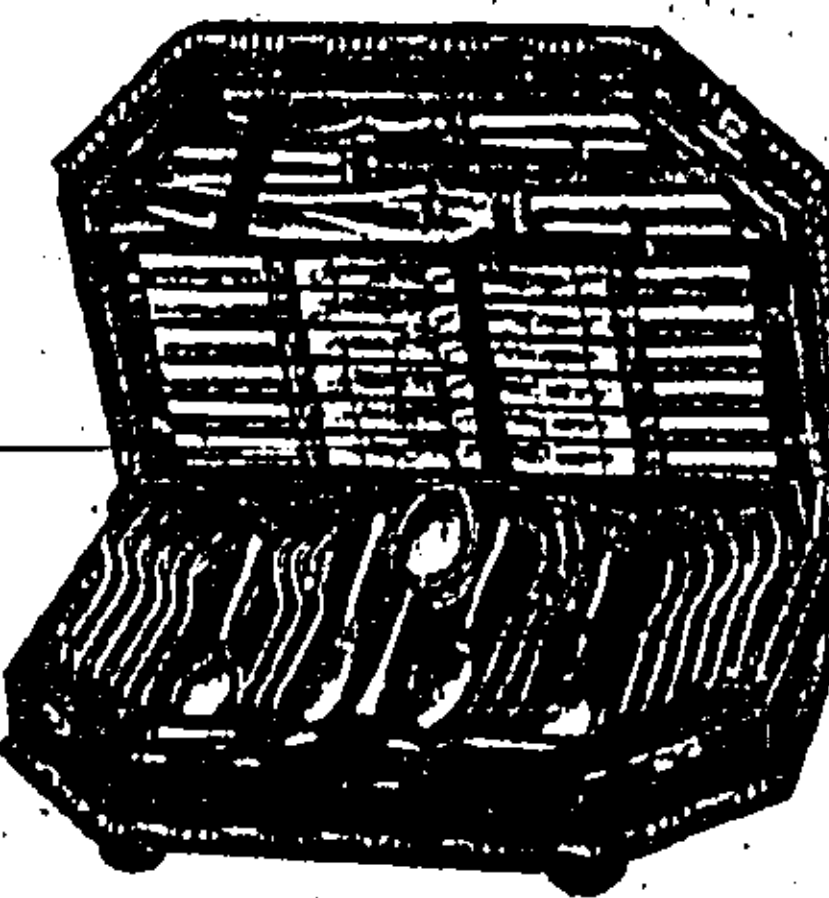
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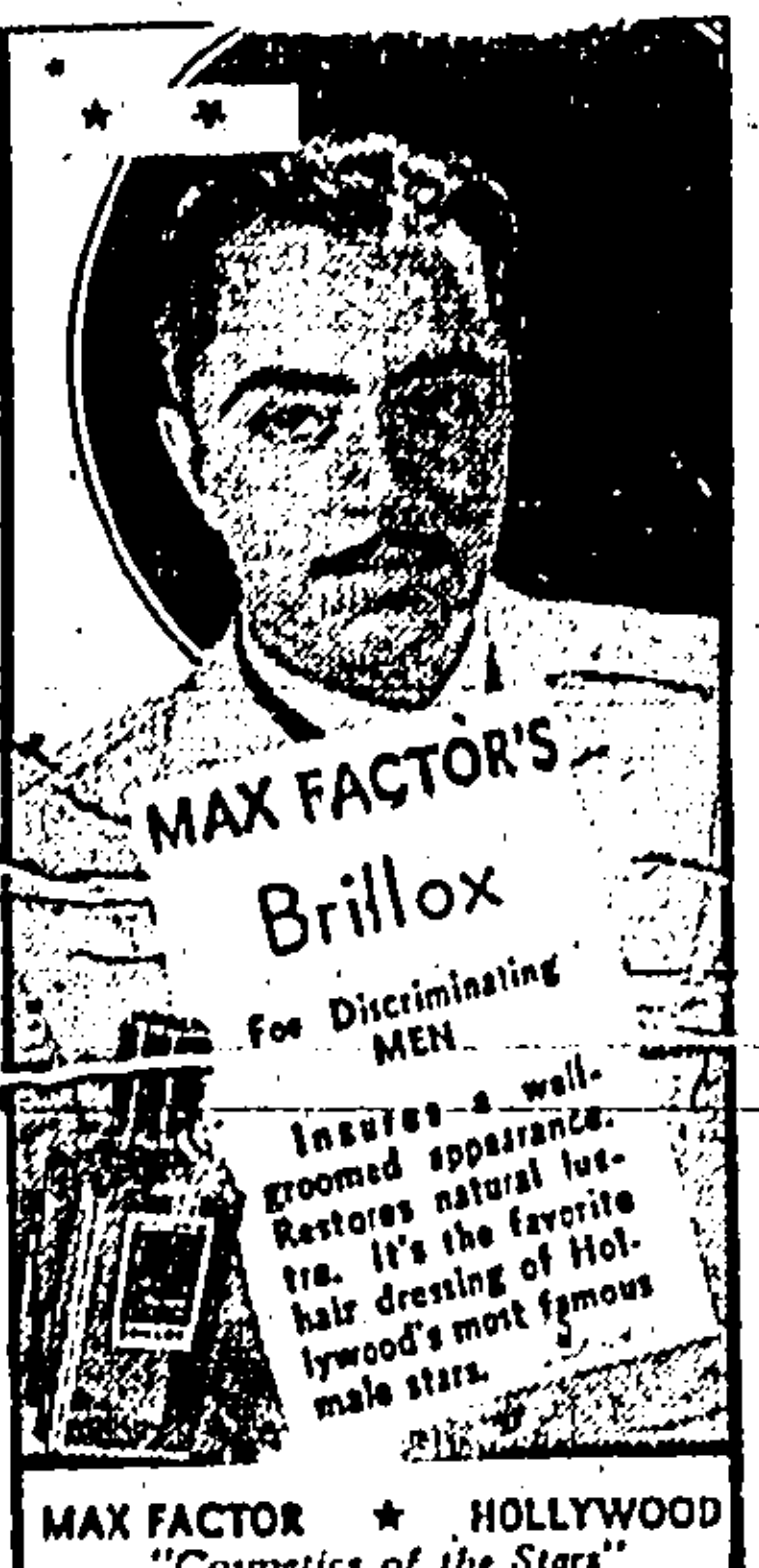
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It was war-time regime which ruled that all east-bound freight must call at Halifax for convoys and which brought the French munition ship *Mont Blanc* into the harbour that morning.

THE FATAL CARGO

In Bedford Basin, somewhat to the north of Halifax Harbour and approachable by sea only through the Narrows, a natural gateway formed by the jutting shores of the city and Dartmouth town, freighters and transports lay at anchor awaiting the order to slip quickly down to the harbour mouth some dark night, where would be found waiting the convoys which would guard them through the submarine-infested European waters.

On the morning of December 6, 1917, there was one ship in Bedford Basin which did not need a convoy. A Belgian relief ship, the *Imo*, freighted with food and clothing and bound for Antwerp, made ready to slip her moorings shortly after eight o'clock.

On her sides, in great letters "Belgian Relief" was painted. By special arrangements with the Germans a relief ship passed unmolested through the submarine area.

BENZOL CARGO

At the same time the squat grey Frenchman, the *Mont Blanc*, which had been lying in the harbour entrance all night, began her slow and careful progress towards the basin.

She was loaded to the deck with picric acid and benzol, and with tri-nitro-toluol—the deadly T.N.T.

On her deck she carried a cargo of benzol, put aboard at the last minute just before she sailed from Sheephead Bay, New York. Both the *Mont Blanc* and the *Imo* carried Halifax pilots.

All along the Halifax waterfront shipping was brisk, practically every wharf was occupied, and in the stream other craft lay at anchor awaiting their turn at a berth.

It was a glorious day of brilliant sunshine, with a touch of frost in the air, and on the streets a powdering of snow hinted at approaching winter.

The *Imo* cleared the Narrows, and sailed along the Dartmouth shore.

The *Mont Blanc*, passing the lower section of the city, was quickly sighting her just below Richmond, the northern section of Halifax.

The two ships came into collision, the *Imo* striking the metal ship thirteen feet abaft the bow and penetrating the side.

DRIFTING HELPLESSLY

The damage to the *Imo* was not serious, but the result of the collision was terrific. Either a spark generated from friction fired the benzol, or the shock broke the containers and the seeping liquid flowed to the galley, which was on deck, and there ignited.

Fire broke out within a few seconds, and, carried by the streaming benzol, was soon racing along

the deck, wrapping long, curling tongues of red and gold and crimson about the superstructure, snapping up the rigging and masts.

The *Imo*, out of control, drifted helplessly about the harbour.

In Richmond men, women, and children poured out from homes, business places, and shops to witness the thrilling spectacle of a blazing ship.

Witnesses saw a small boat filled with men lowered from the side of the *Mont Blanc*. It was rowed frantically towards the Dartmouth shore.

Then through the flames another man was seen on the deck, wildly waving his arms and calling. The little boat put back, the survivor was taken off and the ship's boat resumed its journey towards Dartmouth. The crew of the *Mont Blanc* had left their ship and all escaped with their lives.

TERRIFIC HEAT

At the mercy of the tide the blazing ship drifted closer and closer to the wharves, and was getting dangerously near the Naval Dockyards, the only refitting station on the North Atlantic coast available to Allied ships at that time.

Two boatloads of men, sailors from H.M.S. *Highflyer*, put off from the dockyard with orders to try to get a line aboard the ship and would her to a position where she would not be a menace to shipping.

The collision occurred a few minutes before nine o'clock. Every instant the flames spread with increasing ferocity, and the heat became terrific. At six minutes past nine the tortured sides of the metal ship could no longer withstand the strain.

With a roar which was heard for many miles the *Mont Blanc* blew up, her metal hull torn into thousands of pieces and hurled through the air to scatter over the town and city.

The earth rocked and the seaboard was torn into giant waves which rose to a great height and flooded the wharves and lower streets; houses and factories fell like houses of cards, ships buckled and sank, buildings collapsed.

Within a radius of two miles not a building remained intact, slides were torn out, roofs ripped off, men and women were flung bodily into the maws of death. Some few had spectacular escapes.

160-MILE SHOCK

Scarcely a pane of glass in buildings within four miles of the explosion remained unbroken, damage was done to buildings five miles away, and in the north-end streets the dead and dying lay.

Death had come in every conceivable form to men, women and children who were instantly killed, and within the fallen buildings many were trapped, in some cases to die a terrible death in the flames which followed the overturning of stoves and furnaces.

In Truro, sixty miles distant, the church and school bells tinkled and the shock was felt on the shores of Newfoundland, 160 miles away. There were actually two shocks, one carried by the air, the second by the water.

The *Highflyer* crews were never seen again, men on shipboard and on the wharf were swept into the boiling sea by the great tidal wave which rose as the vessel exploded, the *Imo* was driven high on the Dartmouth shore, all her crew and her pilot being killed.

HE SAVED A TRAIN

There was no fire float in Halifax, and when the *Mont Blanc* approached the wharves a business man sent in a call for the fire apparatus.

The motor engine *Patricia* responded with six men. It was travelling northward at the time of the explosion, and the heavy apparatus was twisted to a mass of broken metal. Only one of the crew escaped with his life.

In his little office a telegraph operator was dead across his keys; the last message he sent out delayed an inbound train at a suburban station.

The Halifax terminal of the railroad was situated near the Narrows. The heavy roof of the building collapsed, entombing some scores of employees and waiting passengers. But that last message saved a train. The Acadia sugar refinery, valued at more than one million pounds, was operating part time, and the eleven men on duty were killed and the plant utterly demolished.

HURLED 2 1/2 MILES

Hill's foundry and factory, built of concrete, was wiped out. Fifty-two men perished in its ruins. Two

Hundreds of children in the schools were killed or injured. About one hundred and thirty persons were blinded.

Part of the anchor of the *Mont Blanc* was hurled two and a half miles away and embedded in the earth on the shores of the North-west Arm. It weighed 1,250 pounds.

One of the guns was carried in the opposite direction and was found about a mile and a quarter away near Albrox Lake.

Five churches, a cotton factory, three schools, a graving dock, sugar refinery, two breweries, and an engineering plant were wiped out. The naval and military hospital was shattered and property damage to the dockyard was appalling.

Men shut their ears to the pitiful cries of those entombed in burning buildings and forced themselves on towards their own homes, conscious that their families might be trapped in the same manner.

FALSE REPORT

Then the report was sent out that second explosion was imminent, that fire was approaching the munition dump. Every one was ordered to leave their houses.

From all parts of the city men and women flocked to the open spaces on Citadel Hill and the commons, or made their ways from the centre of Dartmouth to the country roads.

Had it not been for this second and unnecessary warning many more lives might have been saved. Gradually the fear of the second catastrophe died down, and the real work went on. It continued all day and throughout the following days.

All through the afternoon and night of December 6 weary men and women made the pilgrimage to morgue and hospital, shelter and relief bases seeking missing members of their families.

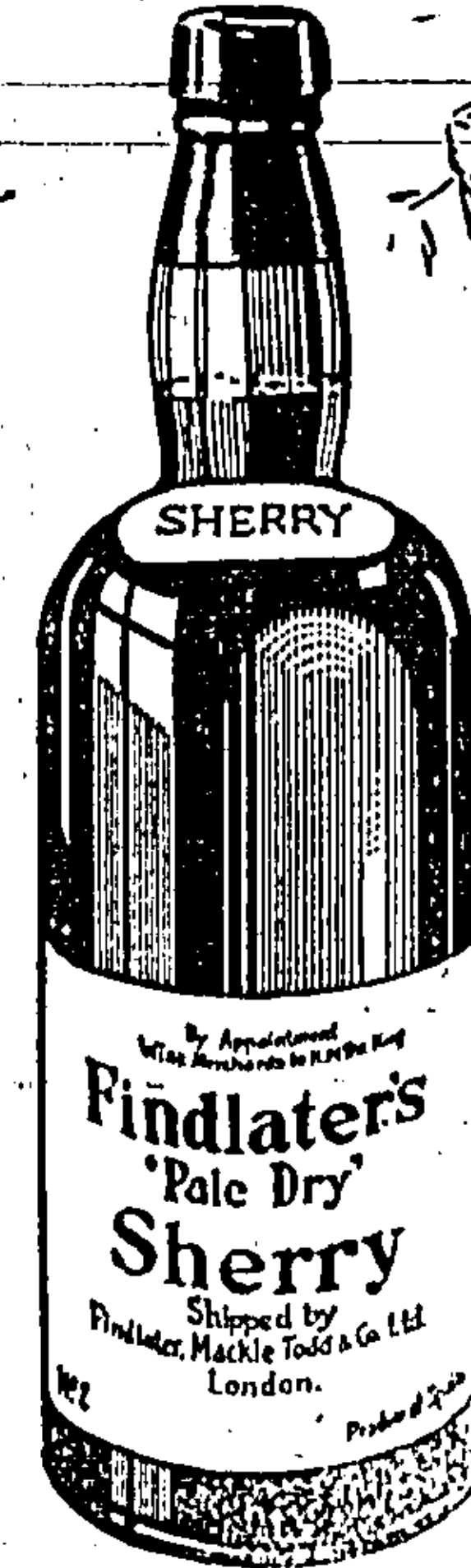
Temporary hospitals had been opened to care for the injured, for there were not enough beds in the hospitals to accommodate those who were hurt.

Nurses and doctors, their ranks depleted by the demands of war, worked frantically, handicapped by the lack of sufficient antiseptics to cope with such a disaster.

On the night of December 6 a furious blizzard came on, and for days the snowstorms continued, hampering the recovery of the dead, adding to the misery of the homeless.

Somehow in a surprisingly short time Halifax revived, system and order was restored. For months the remains of Richmond smouldered silently. In April 1918 the last body was brought out from Richmond, and in the early spring the work of reconstruction was under way.

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"Countess" Found Him A Bride For £25

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Blonde Explains 'Why I Vanished'

Paris, Nov. 30. **Mlle. ODETTE MAVET**, midinette, stood in the dock in a Paris police court to-day. Golden curls peeped from under her chic black mortar-board hat—the newest Paris fashion. A black velvet costume fitted closely to her trim figure.

Sometimes mademoiselle wept. Sometimes she gave little trills of laughter.

In the well of the court a swarthy Turk gazed at her with angry, smouldering eyes—M. Boghos Nouroglou. He was the prosecutor.

Mademoiselle, he alleged, in conspiracy with one Countess de Maupin, had defrauded him of £50.

The "countess," in real life plain Mme. Antoinette Espinasse, should have been in the dock with Odette. She failed to appear.

M. Nouroglou's story was that the countess ran a matrimonial agency in Paris.

He, a foreigner, was lonely in this gay city. He sought a bride to cure his loneliness, and so became a client of the "countess." He paid the initial fee of £2 10s., and was introduced to several "society girls," among them Odette.

"RICH FATHER"

She told him that she was Mlle. de Longemier, that her father was a wealthy champagne merchant, and that a dowry of £1,000 went with her hand.

M. Nouroglou was more than satisfied. When the "countess" asked him to pay £50—for commission on the dowry—and to buy his bride—ring—he paid willingly.

"Then," he explained in halting French, "Odette disappeared. I have not seen her again until to-day."

Odette's turn to talk came next. Tearfully she explained: "I was myself a victim of the countess. I did not marry this Turk because I was deceived. They told me he was a millionaire, and I found that he was not."

"As for the ring, I have mislaid it. When I find it I will return it willingly."

She turned appealingly to the judge. "Please, please," she cried, "believe me, I really did want to get married."

"WHY NOT?"

Judge Gache answered: "Well, in that case, why did you not marry the gentleman to whom you have been engaged for the past three years?"

Odette replied demurely: "That was and is my intention." "Ah," said the judge, "so you really wanted to marry two men." Odette was sentenced to four months in jail and fined £1. The "countess" was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment in her absence and fined £5.

MEDIUM LAYS A TUDOR GHOST

A remarkable story of a ghost in Ash Manor, near Guildford, the house of Mr. Maurice Kelly, was told by Dr. Nandor Fodor, research officer of the International Institute for Psychical Research, in London recently.

According to Dr. Fodor, and a statement by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, the house was haunted by the apparition of a tongueless man dressed in green Tudor costume with a big gash in his throat. The ghost was laid, it was stated, by the efforts of Dr. Fodor and a medium, Mrs. Eileen Garrett.

Dr. Fodor read statements by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly describing how on Nov. 18, 1934, there were three terrible bangs on his bedroom door. The next night there were two bangs and on the third night one bang.

On the night of Nov. 25, Mr. Kelly decided to sit up instead of going to bed.

Twenty minutes after retiring Mrs. Kelly heard a scream. A moment later her husband burst into her room and collapsed.

"Dear Madam. You Are Dead"

Capetown, Nov. 30. A woman voter at Kopjes, Orange Free State, has received the following notice from the electoral officer in her constituency:—

"Madam, I have to notify you that your name appearing under No. 1 has been removed from the Voters' List for the Electoral Division of Vrededorp for the reason that you are deceased."

"If you consider that your name should not have been removed as indicated above, kindly advise me, stating reasons."—Reuter.

Going for brandy Mrs. Kelly saw at her husband's bedroom door a little man in an Elizabethan smock, boots covered with clay or mud. So vivid was the apparition that at first she was convinced it was real.

She struck at it, but her hand went through it. The little man still stood there.

TORTURE VICTIM

Dr. Fodor himself experienced no such phenomenon, but he described how a medium, Mrs. Eileen Garrett, was possessed by the ghost on two occasions.

Through her lips and in the language of medieval days he told how one Edward Charles Henley was imprisoned and tortured at Ash Manor for alleged implication in a rebellion.

Specimens of handwriting, which might have been in medieval characters, made by the medium under control were produced.

The ghost, through the medium's lips even gave the date of his marriage—1536. He declared that the spirit of his old gaffer had confined him to the house.

Queen Mary's Kindness

TO INVALID
OLD FRIEND

AT 4 o'clock one recent afternoon a ring came to the door of No. 35, Inglis-road, Ealing.

When the servant opened the door, he saw two women standing on the step, one young, the other white-haired. He bowed to the elder. It was Queen Mary.

She drove to the house, an ordinary suburban two-storey house, to visit an old friend, Lord Ormathwaite, who is seventy-seven years of age and who was once a member of the Royal Household.

For thirteen years, from 1907 to 1920, he was Master of Ceremonies.

But now Lord Ormathwaite is nearly blind. His wife, who was president of Queen Mary's Sewing Guild, died fifteen years ago, and he is confined to an invalid's chair.

To cheer him in his retirement, Queen Mary sends him a present of game from Sandringham every Christmas, and yesterday, with Lady Forester, she brought her old friend a thick warm rug to wear in his garden.

She found him in his invalid's chair.

"I'm afraid I can't get up, your Majesty," said Lord Ormathwaite.

"Don't you move," replied Queen Mary. "Here, let me wrap this rug around your knees."

She did. Then she sat down by his side, and for half an hour Queen Mary and her old friend talked of things that are past.

Laurel, Sued By Wife, Must Pay £2,200

Los Angeles, Nov. 30. **STAN LAUREL** (of Laurel and Hardy fame) was ordered by a Los Angeles court to-day to continue payment of \$150 monthly to his second wife, who is suing him for separate maintenance while he is suing for a divorce. He was also ordered to pay \$1,800 costs to his wife's attorneys and to meet bills outstanding for £400. Mrs. Laurel's action will be heard on Monday.



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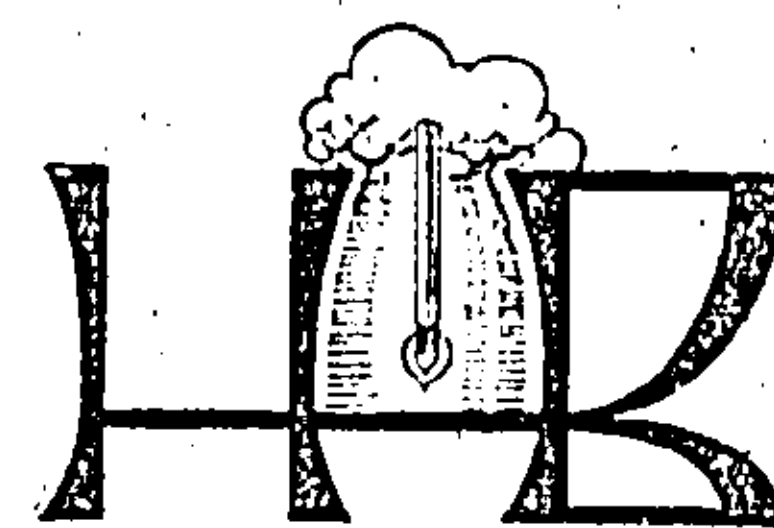
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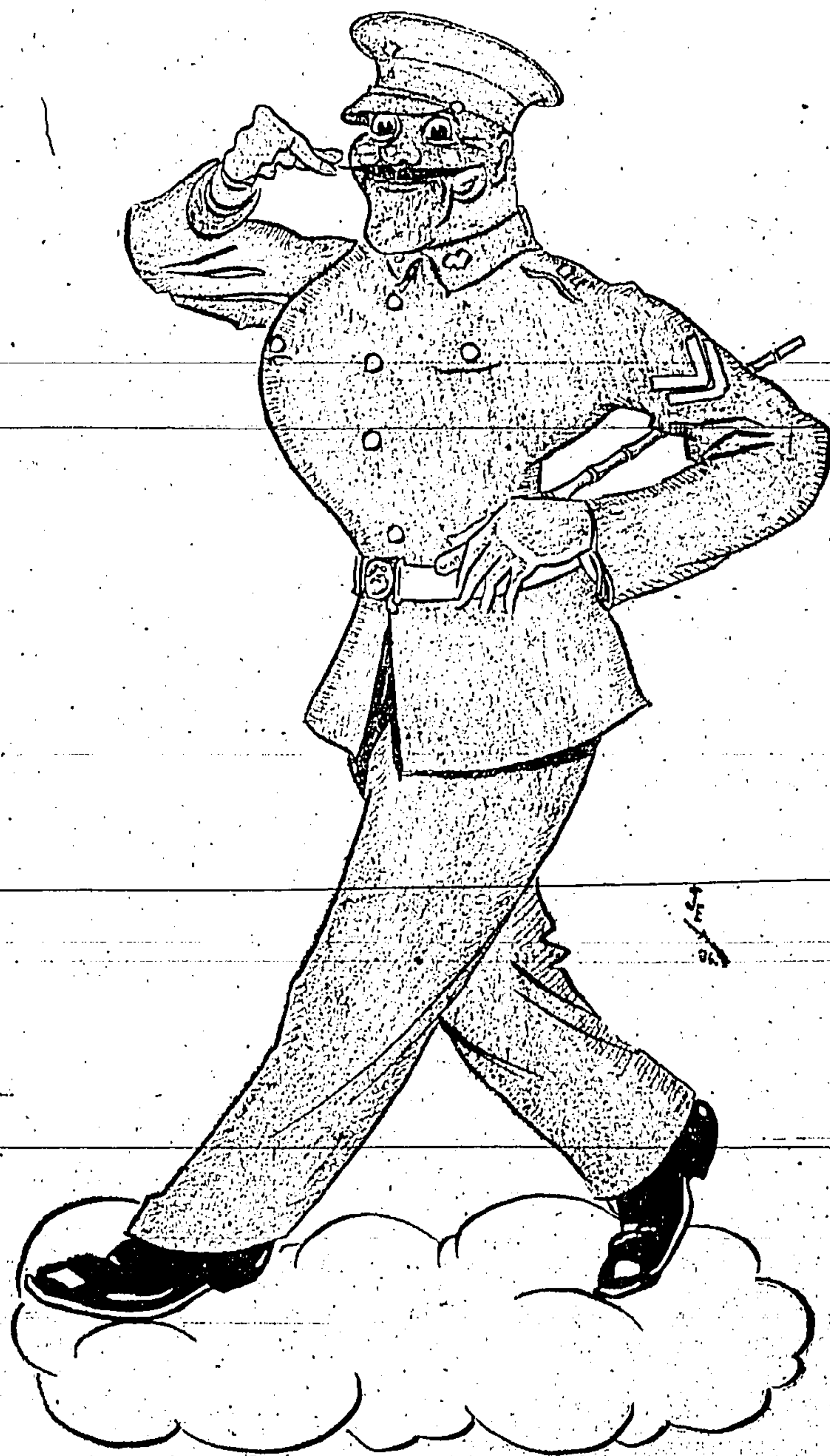
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FOREIGN HELP
IN SPAIN

Whatever may be the precise truth regarding the nature and extent of outside intervention in Spain, there is little room for doubt that not only are foreign vessels carrying arms into that country, but there are at the moment many thousands of foreigners, many of them bearing arms, on Spanish soil. The Madrid Government has frankly admitted Russian armed assistance in its battles with the insurgents, whilst there are known to be large numbers of French and Germans, variously described as "volunteers" and "emigrants" on the scene. These facts graphically illustrate the danger of a civil war developing into a major conflagration through the process of outside nations taking sides in an internal dispute. It only needs a moment's reflection to perceive that if the situation in this regard continues to become aggravated, there might be the prospect of armed foreigners facing each other on the field of battle. In other words, an international conflict might be started on neutral soil. Such a turn of events is terrible to contemplate, but, unless stringent measures are taken to prevent it, the fear may easily become a reality. As the outside observer watches developments, the thought which immediately suggests itself is that all the apprehension is caused as a consequence of other nations taking sides in Spain's internal upheaval. If the Spaniards were left to fight out their own troubles, there would be far less cause for international anxiety than there is at present. Not that the civil war would necessarily be curtailed—for there seems the prospect of many years of strife and turmoil in Spain—but the danger of a big European war would certainly be averted. Britain is placing the strictest ban on the shipment of arms to the trouble centre, and is most anxious that the Non-Intervention Committee shall take up the question of prohibiting foreign volunteers from taking an active part in the civil war. It is conceded that this question falls outside the scope of the non-intervention agreement, as at present defined, but the matter is obviously one which calls for serious notice.



Once captured by bandits, Wong Siu-ling is shown with his Excellency the Governor who admired his pictures.

WHEN Wong Siu-ling, whose exhibition of art at the Hotel Cecil ended yesterday was 14, he and 27 boys of Sun Wui City, Canton, were captured by bandits and held for ransom for eight long months. During that time, the boys had a hard time, very little to eat and suffered such exposure and starvation that three of them died.

Wong gained special favour by the cleverness of his art for he would take a charcoal brand from the fire and draw portraits of his captors. Incidentally, he drew a sketch of the camp which proved useful to the police later, for when the boys were eventually ransomed for \$5,000 each, Wong's sketch was sufficient guide to result in the capture of the bandits.

Ancestor Was Fined

\$30,000

To a state just celebrating its first centenary, goes an English Marquis whose family traces itself to the first Duke of Devonshire, elevated to that rank in 1694.

The state is South Australia, founded 100 years ago, and the visitor is Lord Hartington, heir of the Duke of Devonshire, who is to consult with Antipodean industrialists in his capacity of Under-Secretary for the Dominions.

I have an idea that Australians will like Lord Hartington, whom I met frequently in Derbyshire when reporting his Parliamentary campaigns and "county" occasions. Tall, quiet and modest, he is at the age of 41 shaping to follow the illustrious administrative career of his father. The family are owners of vast interests in the Midlands in which is situated the lovely Chutsworth estate referred to elsewhere as having been designed by Sir Joseph Paxton. Lord Hartington is soaked in industrial data and can bring a ready sympathy to Colonial problems in that connection.

His experiences in the Midlands have enabled Lord Hartington to take the "haw" out of haughty with a grace which makes one more aware of the man than of the Peer.

He was educated at Eton and Cambridge, served in Egypt, the Dardanelles and France (mentioned twice in despatches); went into the Intelligence, War Office, British Mission to Paris, and was a Member of the British Peace Delegation to Paris in 1919. Amongst other things, Lord Hartington is an M.B.E., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

He is married to the daughter of the 4th Marquis of Salisbury and has two sons and two daughters.

The first Duke of Devonshire was a Privy Councillor to Charles II; opposed the arbitrary government of James II and was once

Given the will strictly to observe non-intervention in all its aspects, there can be no questioning the powers of the Governments concerned to reduce this "volunteer" evil to a minimum.

These Names Make News

Captured Hongkong Artist
Who Sketched Bandits

shed £30,000 for committing an offence against etiquette. The occasion was when the Duke imagined he caught an insulting look from a Colonel Colepepper in the presence chamber and promptly challenged the Colonel to a duel. The challenge was not accepted and the Duke struck the man with a cane. The fine was later cancelled by King William after the Duke had served a term of imprisonment in the King's Bench.

World Expert Comes

To Hongkong

When 60,000 lives were lost in the Manchurian Plague Epidemic of 1910-11, it was left to a western-trained Chinese, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, to stem the outbreak and establish facilities for fighting future outbreaks of the dreaded disease.

Last night Dr. Wu, M.A., M.B., LL.D., D. Litt., D.Sc., and holder of a number of high foreign decorations, addressed the Hongkong University Medical Society on "The new medicine and its impact on ancient Chinese medical practice."

Dr. Wu now spends his time making bi-annual inspections of the quarantine stations at Shanghai, Amoy and Canton, but during the 55 years since he was born in Peking, his life has been unusually full of international experience. His father was a native of Tai-shan and crossed the seas to find his fortune. Typically, his mother belonged to the sturdy race of the Hakkas. From Peking Free School, Wu Lien-teh won the Queen's Scholarship which took him to Cambridge and from then on, scholarships and hard work enabled him to forge to a premier position in the medical world.

In the squalid clinical work of London he found much to open his eyes to the sufferings of the poor, and attacked his studies with renewed energies. In April, 1902 he was the only medical student of Cambridge, out of a class of 186, who entered in 1896, to qualify as M.B. and B.Sc. within the short period of five and a quarter years.



Dr. Wu Lien-teh is recognised as a world authority on pneumonic plague. He gained distinction that few Western medical men can claim.

Returning to the Straits in 1903 he acquired a healthy bank balance and found time to work for anti-opium causes. His first visit to China resulted in a happy meeting with Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai and the offer of a job but illness intervened and when Dr. Wu returned in 1908 the Viceroy had been banished.

In December, 1910 came news of the outbreak of pneumonic plague in Manchuria where the local officials and old-style physicians were helpless in the presence of the rapidly growing number of victims. Political complications also threatened from Japan and Russia and Dr. Wu was despatched to Harbin to deal with the outbreak.

It was a unique experience and gave him the opportunity that comes to few in a life time. Virtually commander-in-chief of the area he gave orders to military and civilians alike and finally demanded Imperial permission to cremate over 3,000 plague-infected corpses. Permission was granted and four weeks afterwards the plague had died.

That epidemic was far-reaching in its benefits as hospitals, institutions of an advanced nature were set up in China and Western medicine was officially recognised.

Hammond Was Also

In China

It is news to me that W. R. Hammond, now doing great things "down under," spent much of his boyhood in China. His father was a soldier and served in the Far East for some years.

When in 1933, Walter Reginald Hammond, famous Gloucestershire and England cricketer, scored 336 not out against New Zealand at Auckland, he established a record Test Match score which marked him as one of the outstanding bats of a decade.

As England's greatest all-rounder he is now their main hope in the Tests with Australia and is their only hope of offsetting the gigantic scores that have come to be associated with Bradman's name.

In pre-Test matches Hammond loosened his shoulders to the tune of four centuries in successive matches—M.C.C. v. West Australia, 141; v. Combined Australia, 107; v. South Australia, 104 and 109.

As a boy, Hammond played his first games against a shed, but at Cirencester Grammar School, Gloucester, a sporting headmaster saw his capabilities and put his name down for the County. After his one appearance, Kent County, where Hammond was born, raised an objection and he had to practice cricket and play football for Bristol Rovers while acquiring residential qualification.

At his next appearance in 1923, he made 110. Fine bowler and fielder, catching 10 batsmen out in one match against Surrey at Cheltenham in 1928, Hammond has played against Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, West Indies and India.

He has scored two double centuries in succession.

Doctor Testifies

To Miracles

Have you ever heard a man of science testify to a miracle?

On Wednesday I sat with several hundreds of intensely interested men and women of all degrees and nationalities and listened to John Joseph Aloysius Sherry, holding a degree of the Royal College of Surgeons and many distinguished medical diplomas, assert with pious earnestness that he had seen cases of supernatural healing at Lourdes.

Dr. Sherry is a man whose word carries conviction, and when I add that for five years he served on the Bureau des Constatations Medicales, a cosmopolitan body of doctors who examine every case



W. R. Hammond, on whom England relies in the Test Matches down under. He holds some records.

of alleged "Lourdes cure" to verify that no natural or remedial process was involved, the most sceptical must be convinced. Now, Dr. Sherry is devoting himself to the welfare of the lepers at Sun Wui, Kongmoon, where over 150 unfortunates are at present being cared for by Fathers of the Maryknoll Mission.

Educated at Belvedere College and St. Gall's Catholic University School, Dublin; elected Councillor of Finsbury in 1904; Manager of the London County Council Schools; Chairman of the Finsbury Children's Care Committee; Justice of the Peace of the County of London, 1909; wounded at Salonica, gassed at Loos, served on many fronts; made visits to Lourdes followed by lectures the proceeds of which enabled the building of a church at L'Orphelinat de Sainte Marie Cite Lourdes.

Dr. Sherry investigated the cure of Pierre de Rudder of Stahille, Belgium, in 1902 and published pamphlet on one of the most amazing phenomena seen at Lourdes; more amazing because the evidence of the cure was so reliable.

Crystal Palace

Burnt Down

The disappearance of Crystal Palace on Tuesday in a gigantic bonfire that lighted up the world's greatest City for miles around, was a fitting finale to a wonderful structure.

The calamity recalls to mind the designer, famous Sir Joseph Paxton (1801-1865) and a few details of the humble architect and ornamental gardener who rose to a position of eminence in his field, are appropriate here.

Born at Milton Bryant, Bedfordshire, he early displayed a genius for garden artistry which found him employment in the arboretum at the Duke of Devonshire's residence at Chiswick, and later at the Duke's Chatsworth estate. Having had the pleasure of going round the magnificent park and gardens there myself, I can say that to this day the grounds give pleasure to thousands of people who take advantage of the Duke's degree of the Royal College of Surgeons and many distinguished medical diplomas, assert with pious earnestness that he had seen cases of supernatural healing at Lourdes.

In 1836, Paxton began the erection of the 300-feet long conservatory which served as a model for the Great Exhibition building.

Three years later Crystal Palace was begun. Encyclopaedias say that Paxton's most interesting design was that for the mansion of Baron James de Rothschild at Ferrieres in France but he laid the plans of many wonderful buildings and showed his versatility by organising the Army Works Corps of the Crimea, becoming a very able railway manager and an enterprising floriculturist. He represented the Liberal interests for Sydenham, where Crystal Palace stands, from 1854 till his death 11 years later. A fellow of the Linnean Society, he was made a knight of the order of St. Vladimir by the Czar of Russia.

Crystal Palace was remarkable even in this century for the fact that it was built of iron and glass almost exclusively. Rising to a height of 175 feet it dominated Sydenham and much of south London. It measured 1,003 in length by 384 feet across the transept and cost nearly £1,500,000 to build. As a palace for permanent exhibitions, it attracted annually many thousands of visitors and also staged concerts and pantomimes. From 1894 till 1914, the final of England's premier sporting attraction, Association football, was fought in its extensive grounds.

"Pop" Parker

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

According to a local speaker, rifle shooting is "a form of recreation." Some people think it's liable to wreck creation.

It's gratifying to know that the Government is determined to save something, even if it's only daylight.

Who says English cricketers aren't well treated in Australia? They had two ducks before lunch yesterday.

Hongkong's new mine has exceedingly bright prospects. Naturally, when there's silver in it!

And so they've been night-firing at Stanley. That must be another risk of being a Legislative Councillor.

"The latest thing in India shorts," says an advertisement, "Lows, we presume."

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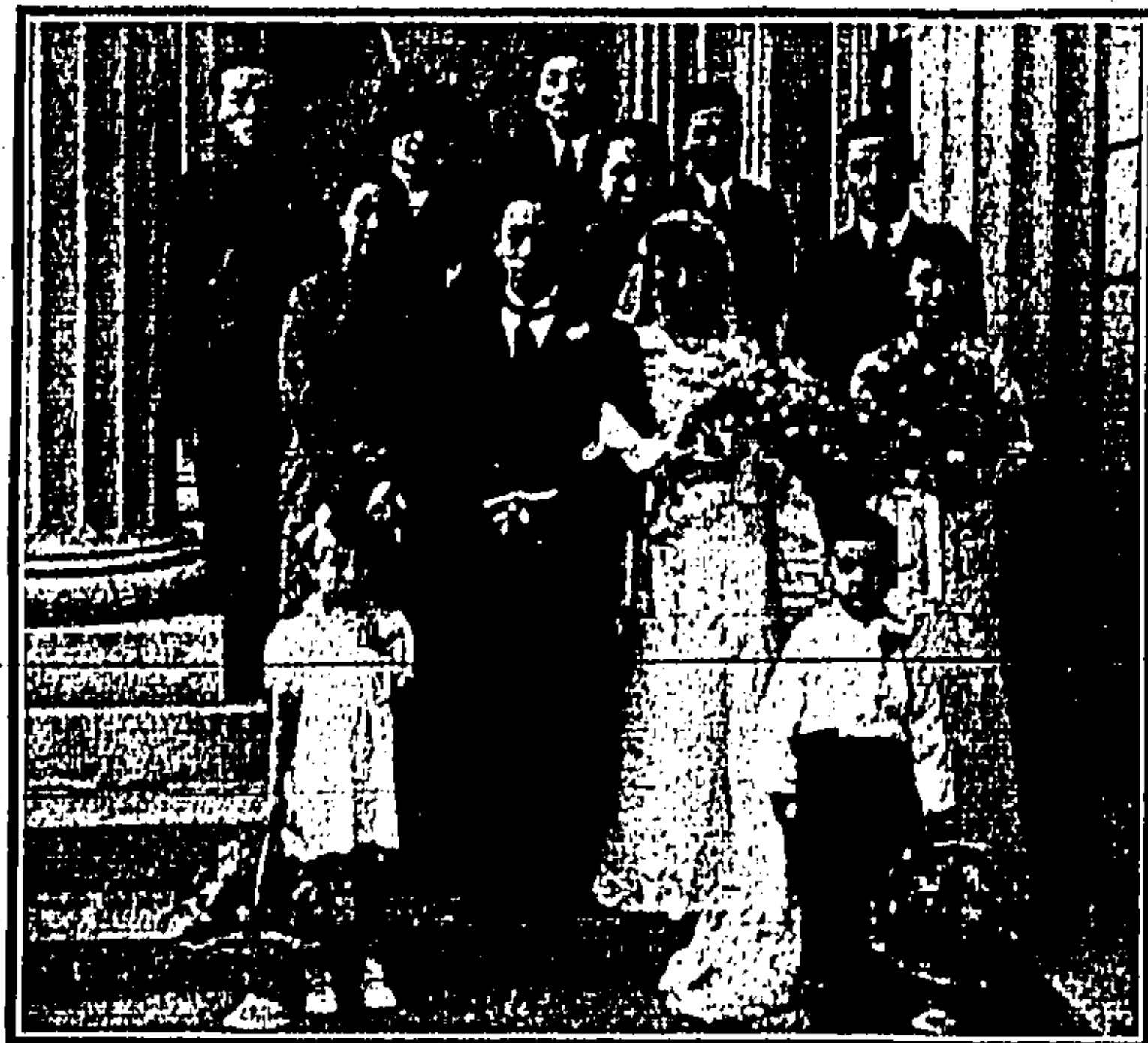


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The wedding took place at St. Margaret's Church last Saturday of Mr. Choi Wan-kay and Miss Lau Yu-wan, seen above with bridal party. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal group taken after the recent wedding, at the Peak Church, of Mr. H. M. W. Dulle and Miss Therese Sander. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday, when Miss Lily Cartwright became the bride of Mr. F. L. Storkey. Bridal party is seen above. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. G. C. Taylor, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss Ena May Durrant. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



H.E. the Governor and Rear-Admiral Sedgwick leaving Union Church after the Scottish parade last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



H.E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Rear-Admiral Sedgwick leaving Union Church after last Sunday's parade service. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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Here are seen the guests at a birthday party given by little Sonny Ogley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ogley. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).



Group taken at the wedding of Mr. Mark Shiu-to, son of a well-known Chinese banker, and Miss Chow Ping-fong. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).



The Scottish Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps, with Mr. R. M. McLay, President of St. Andrew's Society, Mrs. and Miss McLay, after the Church parade last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above group was taken at the annual meeting of the Girl Guides Association, held at Sandilands Hut last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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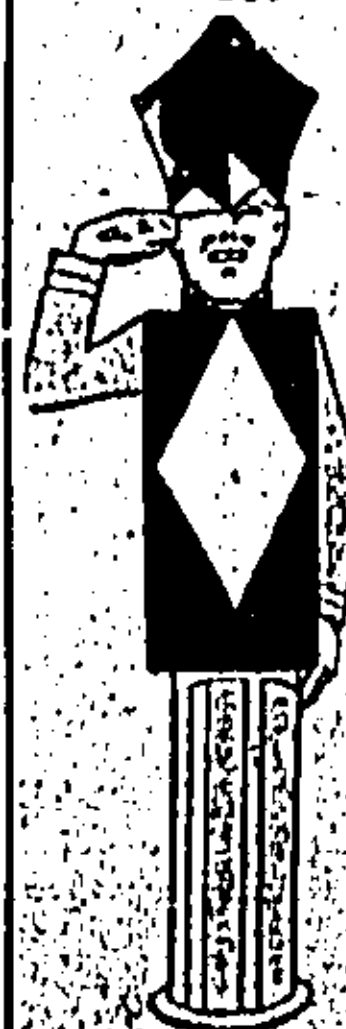
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ENTERTAINMENT

She's twelve she'll scare you

Merle Oberon in
"These Three"
KING'S THEATRE

ENTER a new villainess. You can have your pencilled moustaches, your side-whiskers, and your astrakhan collar. For sheer, ruthless malevolence give me a long-legged, thin-faced twelve-year-old schoolgirl, called Bonita Granville.

No one will leave this film without wanting to spank Bonita. She wheedles, bullies, blusters, and blackmails her way through it, leaving a trail of human wreckage behind her of which even Theda Bara in her prime might have been proud. The intensity of her childish venom is frightening.

Apart from Bonita, this is a clever film, intelligently directed, well photographed, and well cast.

Power of gossip

The situation is a strong one—the lives of three young people ruined by the cruel power of childish gossip. Merle Oberon and Miriam Hopkins, two college friends with degrees and no futures, start a girls' school.

Their innocent but unusual friendship with Joel McCrea, a young doctor, is disturbed by a malicious school-girl. It gains momentum among the parents. The havoc is complete.

There is a libel suit, which fails. The school is ruined. The doctor loses his post. Worse still, the poison spreads to their own minds.

Even at the end, when the wrong is revealed, it cannot be righted. The development of the theme is a fine piece of craftsmanship. The dialogue is restrained and sparing. The camera tells its share of the story. Only the children are allowed to raise their voices in the obvious dramatics.

Oberon shines

Merle Oberon, less exotic and the lovelier for her own eyebrows, shows that she can act a tom-boy as well as an emotional role. It is her best film yet, but she can still take a lesson or two from an experienced actress like Miriam Hopkins.

Not in Hongkong perhaps, but outside, little Bonita, the trouper daughter of an American-Italian stage family, is a certainty for the hisses of the pit, which is a garland of roses to a successful villainess.

NOTE.—Film was adapted from one of last season's New York stage successes, with the original theme altered by addition of a central male character. Even then cuts were made by the British film censor before it was shown in England. In its present state no mother need tremble for her daughter's cinematic education.

● Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire dance in "Swing Time," which comes simultaneously to three theatres—the Queen's, Alhambra and Star—next Friday.



Bonita Granville
Screen villainess.

Film: "SWING TIME."
Stars: Fred Astaire,
Ginger Rogers.

Verdict: Fine and dandy.
—Coming Next Friday.

THERE'S no doubt of it, this Astaire is a very great artist.

He's beautiful to watch. His twinkling feet and his lanky legs are so nervous that they amount to the infatuation of genius. At one moment his extremities move so fast that they are practically invisible. At all times they are expressive. Fred Astaire can talk with legs, he can laugh, cry, plead, show disappointment.

And then suddenly and unexpectedly, like a "still" in the middle of

a movie, he goes all "Greek Vase," and you get a flash of something quite lovely. In fact the man is

supreme at this job.

This particular picture is not quite like other Astaire pictures. There is more of a story. It is an excellent little story and so much emphasis is laid on it that the dancing suffers in consequence.

As a dancing show it isn't a patch on "Top Hat." As an ordinary movie it's a considerable improvement.

Whether you like it more or less will depend on whether you'd rather see Fred Astaire dance or act. My own feeling is that any fool could act as well as Fred Astaire, but that no one in the whole wide world can dance one half as well. No, not even Ginger Rogers.

The lyrics are amusing, and the music is up to Astaire-Rogers standard.

There are the customary and lavish night-club settings, there is some neat footwork by a posse of more or less shapely young women, there is some cheerful low comedy from Helen Broderick, and there is some delightful dirty work from Victor Moore in the part of "Pop," a gentleman whose talent for producing the act of spades at any moment is a gift from the gods.

The young has something to do with a young male dancer who falls in love with the female of the species. This is O.K. by me.

To watch Fred Astaire dance is worth almost any amount of love, even for Ginger Rogers.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

SIX PRIZES FOR NEW CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Dear Kiddies,

There's a big surprise for you this week—a special Christmas Competition, which I know you will all be eager to enter. And instead of the usual two prizes, there will be no fewer than six! There will be three for Seniors and three for Juniors. And what lovely prizes they are! Here is the list:

Seniors (10 to 14):

- First Prize.—Mammoth Christmas Stocking, full of games and toys.
- Second Prize.—Adventure story-book.

"Cocky and Co."

(If a girl wins);

Detective Outfit

(If a boy wins).

Third Prize.—Em-

broidery Outfit

(If a girl wins);

Story-book,

"The Fusing of

Black Hawk"

and other tales

(If a boy wins).

Juniors (under 10)

First Prize.—Mam-

moth Christmas

Stocking, full of toys and games.

Second Prize.—Bead Jewellery (if a

girl wins); Stamp Outfit (if a boy

wins).

Third Prize.—Beaded Cork Mat Out-

fit (if a girl wins); Taxi Toys (if

a boy wins).

Now, you'll want to know what you

have to do to win one of these prizes.

Well, it's another Colouring Competi-

tion. You like those; don't you?

Using either paints or crayons, see

how well you can colour the picture

of Father Christmas and his toys.

Try your very best, and send in your

entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong

Telegraph," so as to reach him not

later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

The results will be announced in next

Saturday's "Telegraph."

Regarding last week's Competition,

there were not so many entries sent

in as usual. I'll admit it wasn't very

easy sorting out the correct leaves

and fruit, especially when it came to

the strawberry and the blackberry.

From the correct answers sent in, I

find the best Senior effort was that

of Joan Margaret Dredge (aged 11),

Aberdeen Police Station.

The Junior prize goes to Margaret

Chuter (aged 5), 5 Prat Avenue,

Kowloon.

The winners are asked to call for

their prizes.

Commended for good work are

Bonnie Wilcox, Isabel Morrison, Suen

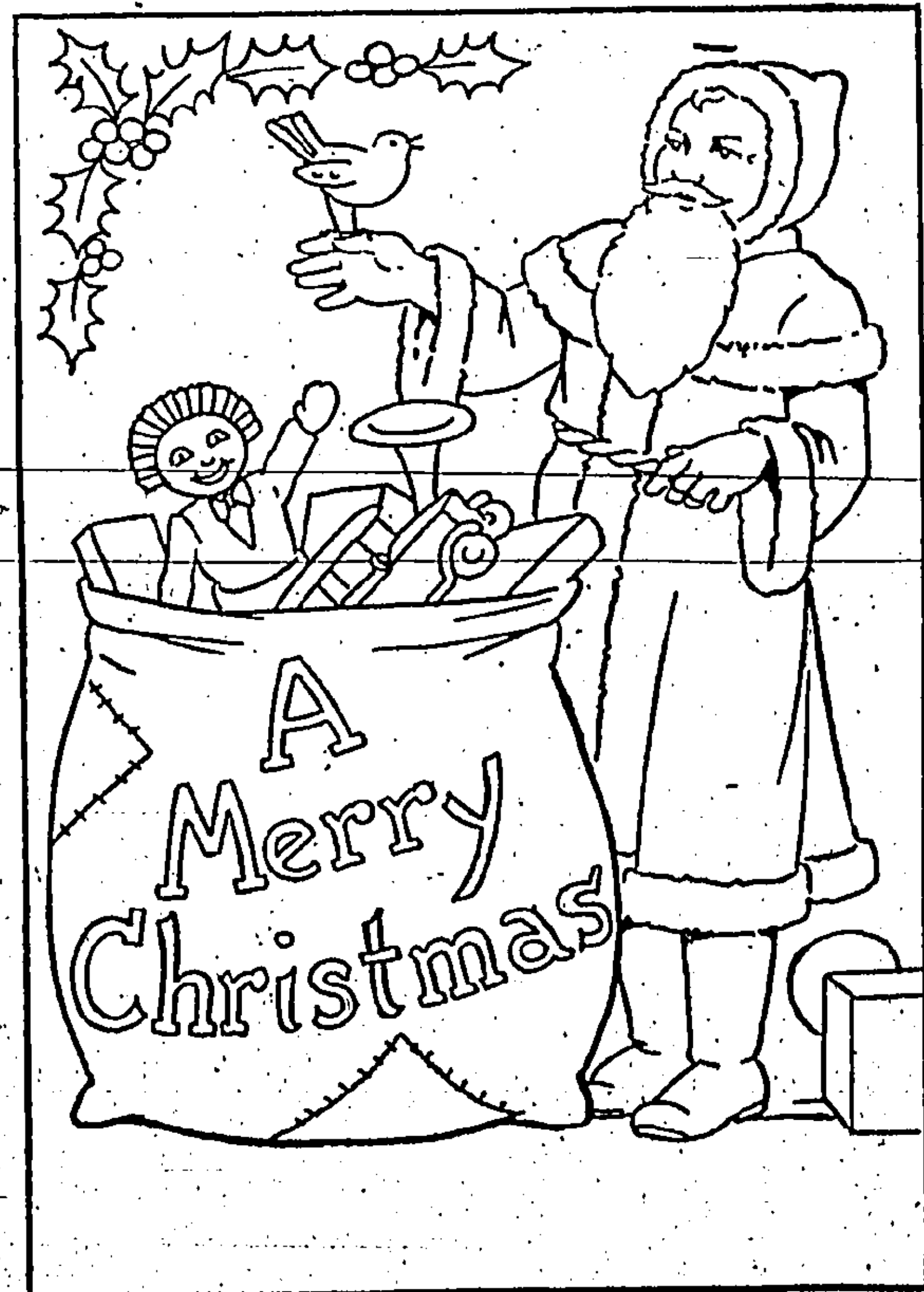
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Remedios.

Now, kiddies, get busy on the big

Christmas Competition.

UNCLE EDDIE.



Address
Name Age

TEST ANSWERS

Current Affairs

(1)	2	(11)	3	(21)	1
(2)	3	(12)	4	(22)	2
(3)	5	(13)	1	(23)	5
(4)	1	(14)	2	(24)	4
(5)	4	(15)	3	(25)	2
(6)	1	(16)	5	(26)	1
(7)	4	(17)	4	(27)	3
(8)	2	(18)	1	(28)	4
(9)	5	(19)	5	(29)	5
(10)	3	(20)	2	(30)	3

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I

THE DUEL

A bullet travels about as fast as, or even faster than, sound. Hence Juggins's antagonist was dead almost as soon as he heard the order to fire.

PROBLEM II

ARITHMOGRAPH

S = 6

N = 7

N = 8

87 78 = 6786

PROBLEM III

A WORD-CHAIN

G A U G E

A N N U L

U N T I L

G U I D E

E L L E N

Advertisements

- 1.—Caldbeck's.
- 2.—Nestle's Milk.
- 3.—Thornycroft.
- 4.—Ovaltine.
- 5.—Cox and Gays.
- 6.—Purnell's Sauces and Pickles.

The Blackmailers

Solution

Before fixing up his rendezvous with the gang, Playfair had had special arrangements made between Scotland Yard and the Post Office. First, as soon as Primrose 7084 was rung, there was to be a report of "No reply." Next, the Western exchange was at once to be on the look-out for a number beginning "Western 8—." At this time there was no Western subscriber in the 8000's. As soon as this number was called therefore, an agreed code came into operation; the first number asked for—8—showed the message to be from Playfair; the other three gave the code numbers of three of Playfair's suspects. The Yard could now go ahead confidently with the arrest of these three men. Information leading to Playfair's whereabouts followed as a matter of course.

TO-DAY THE "TELEGRAPH" STARTS AN INTERESTING, ENTERTAINING NEW FEATURE—"INSPECTOR
PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK" IT IS A DETECTIVE STORY—BUT YOU MUST SOLVE THE MYSTERY

ALL CLUES GIVEN

THE BLACKMAILERS

ANSWERS ON PAGE 2

WEEK-END

PROBLEMS

by Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I THE DUEL

"I got into trouble in Hungary," said Juggins. "I killed a chap in a duel."
"I should think you did get into trouble," said I. "Duelling's not allowed, is it?"
"Oh, yes; duelling is allowed all right. But our affair was said to be irregular. You see, we appointed a referee—the other chap and I—but when he arrived we found he stuttered. It was therefore arranged that I should act as 'starter.' So I gave the signal to fire. Get ready—Are you ready?—Fire—and then I fired and killed the chap, as I was saying."
"And what was the row about? Did you fire before you'd finished giving the signal?"
"Certainly not," said Juggins with dignity. "Nobody accused me of that. But even so, I was unpopular—to be honest I'm not sure why."
Can you see any reason?

PROBLEM II ARITHMOGRAM

If S, O, N, each represents a digit and
SONS=NO.ON (i.e. NO and ON multiplied together) what are the respective values of S, O and N?

PROBLEM III WORD SQUARE

- Measure for measuring.
- Bring to naught.
- To be sought for in untitled fields.
- Maiden in uniform.
- Found in Stellenbosch.

SCORE SHEET

(0)	(16)
(1)	(17)
(2)	(18)
(3)	(19)
(4)	(20)
(5)	(21)
(6)	(22)
(7)	(23)
(8)	(24)
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(10)	(26)
(11)	(27)
(12)	(28)
(13)	(29)
(14)	(30)

SCORE:

I'VE often been in a tough spot," said Joshua Playfair, "but never tougher than when I undertook to round up that blackmailing gang, Klobski and his pals. We'd got the field pretty well narrowed down, but we weren't sure, among nine or ten possibles, who the birds we really wanted were. But we'd had, for some time, a secret list at the Yard, on which Klobski figured as suspect No. 1, and Finckelstein as No. 2. Pretty good guessing. There were eight names on the list altogether.
"Eventually, after a long talk with the A.C., I undertook to act as a decoy. The gang was after Smidt just then, the sapphire king. They'd sent him, a final demand, as they called it, for £75,000. The money was to be handed over at a lonely spot on Epsom Downs. Well, on Smidt's behalf, we agreed to pay the sum demanded. And in due course I kept the appointment—though I hadn't, of course, got the notes.
"It was a trying moment, I can tell you, when three toughs got into touch with me and found they'd been fooled again. They didn't know I'd come from the Yard, of course. I was posing as Smidt's secretary. I told them there were one or two points that Smidt wanted me to talk over with them. The notes, I said, would be forthcoming as soon as these were cleared up.
"Well, they were pretty angry. I can tell you; the more so when, after a certain amount of palaver, I said I must ring up Smidt for further instructions. They bundled me into a closed car and back we drove to town. Where we were going I'd no idea; the blinds of the car were drawn. But I did not know who my captors were—Klobski, Finckelstein, and Moss. They took me to some house in a gloomy-looking suburb. Now, they said, you can do what you like. Mr. Whoever-you-are. But you don't get out of here alive until we've got the money.
"That's okay," I said. "Can I use the phone?"
"Klobski laughed. 'Oh, yeah? And ring up the cops, I suppose? No, Mr. Clever, you can't use the phone. If you've got a message for Smidt give it us and we'll put it through for you.'
"So I gave them my message: That there was nothing for it but to pay up and look pleasant. 'Mention my name,—Mandeville,' I said, 'and they'll know the thing is authentic.'
"Good," said Klobski. He called Smidt's number: Primrose 7084. There was no reply. Repeated attempts were equally unsuccessful.
"Look here," said Klobski at last. 'Is this a plant, or what? Of course it's not,' said I. 'Listen, there's one other possibility; Smidt may be at his sister's. Western 8128; try that.'
"So Klobski rang Western 8128 and this time, he reported, he'd got Smidt. It was arranged that the gang should meet him on the downs at the same hour the following night.
"Now came the question of what was to be done with me. They couldn't, of course, bump me off—not, at any rate, till they'd got Smidt's money. They decided, in the end, to lock me up in the cellar—more like a dungeon, it was, by the way; I spent a most uncomfortable night. There, of course, I was rescued the following morning. In the meantime, Klobski, Finckelstein and Moss had been safely gathered in by the Yard."
How had their arrest been effected?



"Now, please, Jerry, don't tell this salesman how you should know shoes because you used to sell them before you came out to Hongkong."

Current Affairs Test

How To Do It

FIVE possible answers are given for each question.
Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Hailsham, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George.

The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet.
Answers on Page Two.

Home Affairs

- The new Minister of Agriculture is (1) Mr. Hore-Belisha, (2) Mr. W. S. Morrison, (3) Major Tryon, (4) Lord De La Warr, (5) Lord Nuffield.
- Parliament is concerned with the preservation of freedom of speech. The responsible Minister is the Home Secretary, who is (1) Mr. Ramsay-MacDonald, (2) Lord Hailsham, (3) Sir John Simon, (4) Mr. Walter Runciman, (5) Sir Kingsley Wood.
- Fire has completely gutted the famous Crystal Palace in London. The Crystal Palace was erected (1) for the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria; (2) for the Coronation of King Edward VII; (3) for an Exhibition of Arts in 1881; (4) for a British Industries Fair in 1901; (5) for the Great Exhibition of 1851.
- Sir Edwin Deller, the famous educator, has been killed in an accident. Sir Edwin was noted as

Principal of (1) London University; (2) Oxford; (3) Cambridge; (4) Liverpool University; (5) Dublin University.

- The King has taken the oath as a "faithful Protestant." Our last Catholic sovereign was (1) George I., (2) Henry VIII., (3) Mary I., (4) James II., (5) Charles I.

World Affairs

- Severe fighting is proceeding on both sides of the River Aguiar, near Madrid. The city at the mouth of the River Tagus is (1) Lisbon; (2) Valencia; (3) Madrid; (4) Santander; (5) Barcelona.
- A European nation is bringing into force an entirely new constitution, the draft of which has already been approved. The nation is (1) Belgium; (2) Austria; (3) Czechoslovakia; (4) Soviet Russia; (5) Greece.
- The Maharajah of Gwalior has been invested with full ruling powers. The ceremony was performed by the Viceroy who is (1) Lord Willingdon, (2) Lord Linlithgow, (3) Lord Lytton, (4) Lord Meston, (5) Lord Lothian.
- The Spanish Civil War has meant internal difficulties for the little republic in the Pyrenees. This is (1) San Marino, (2) Monaco, (3) Bilbao, (4) San Sebastian, (5) Andorra.
- Holland, states a Reuter report this week, is not perturbed at the rumoured threat from the Japanese. This message refers to the reports that Japan (1) has issued a prohibitive tariff against Dutch goods; (2) has refused permission for Dutch planes to land in Formosa; (3) reached an agreement with Germany regarding the Dutch East Indies; (4) allowed thousands of pearl poachers to visit Dutch New Guinea waters; (5) prepared plans for an invasion of the Dutch East Indies.
- The House of Lords has rejected a bill providing for the punishment of peaceful death at their own request for people suffering from incurable complaints. This form of death is known as (1) Euthenia; (2) Euthesia; (3) Euthanasia; (4) Euphemism; (5) Euephasia.
- The death occurred this week of Sir Basil Zaharoff, "Mystery Man of Europe" and reputedly one of the world's richest men. He accumulated his fortune principally from (1) his invention of T.N.T.; (2) as owner of the Monte Carlo casino; (3) by backing France in the 1914-1918 war; (4) as a manufacturer of munitions; (5) by operations in commodity markets.
- Mr. Emil Ludwig predicts a world war within the near future, and warns France that she will be attacked by Germany. Ludwig

was born in (1) Germany; (2) Austria; (3) France; (4) Belgium; (5) Holland.

- It is intimated that the January session of the Canadian Parliament will consider revision of Canada's trade agreements. Canada's Federal Parliaments meet in (1) Vancouver; (2) Ottawa; (3) Montreal; (4) Quebec; (5) St. John.

- A big Basque offensive has started in Alava Province, in support of the Spanish Government. The Basques are (1) a famous regiment founded by King Alfonso II; (2) a Spanish sect deriving its name from its habit of basking in a nude state; (3) inhabitants of the Pyrenees; (4) Spanish communists; (5) fishermen from Southern Spain.

- The Duke of York has been installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland (Masonic). The District Grand Master of this Lodge in Hongkong is (1) Dr. C. D. R. Black; (2) Mr. W. J. Burling; (3) Mr. J. L. McPherson; (4) Mr. C. W. Jeffries; (5) Mr. E. J. Edwards.

- President Roosevelt is attending the Pan-American Congress at Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires is the capital of (1) Brazil; (2) Paraguay; (3) Chile; (4) Argentina; (5) Bolivia.

- The origins of Parliament, which has reassembled, go back to the reign of Henry III. The "inventor" of Parliament was (1) Simon de Montfort; (2) Hubert de Burgh; (3) Stephen Langton; (4) Perkin Warbeck; (5) Thomas Cromwell.

Arts and Books

- Mr. Alfred Noyes is the author of a book of Voltaire. Voltaire died in (1) 1682, (2) 1380, (3) 1885, (4) 1587, (5) 1778.
- Major F. Yeats-Brown has written another book. His earlier success was (1) Arrowsmith, (2) Bengal Lancer, (3) Greenmantle, (4) Farmer's Glory, (5) Memoirs of a Foxhunting Man.
- "Maths for the Million" is a book of vulgar importance. It is by (1) Professor Hogben, (2) Dr. Einstein, (3) Professor Jeans, (4) Mr. H. G. Wells, (5) Aldous Huxley.
- "The Game Goes On" is a good book by Captain Wakelam. "The game" is (1) "Soccer," (2) "Rugger," (3) Cricket, (4) Tennis, (5) Rowing.
- The "Agamemnon" has been presented in London with Robert Speaight in the title-role. The author is (1) Euripides, (2) Herodotus, (3) Xenophon, (4) Sophocles, (5) Aeschylus.
- Mr. Bernard Shaw's new play is to be produced at Bexhill. This is called (1) Back to Conquest, (2) Stop Me and Buy One, (3) Getting Bored, (4) The Millionaire, (5) The Dust-Cart.
- Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer are cast as Romeo and Juliet in the film adaptation of Shakespeare's play. Shakespeare died at Stratford-upon-Avon in (1) 1884; (2) 1616; (3) 1581; (4) 1609; (5) 1701.
- Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire are in "Swing Time," RKO-Radio's latest film starring the inimitable pair. Astaire was born in (1) Omaha, U.S.A., (2) New York; (3) Tunbridge Wells (Kent); (4) London; (5) Chesterfield.

THESE WORDS DID GOOD: 8

I ACCUSE . . .

1894: Captain Alfred Dreyfus, French officer, Jew, was accused of supplying important information to German Military Attache in Paris. After trial in camera he was sent to Devil's Island. Though the real traitor was discovered two years later, Dreyfus remained imprisoned for five years and was not fully reinstated until 12 years after arrest. The novelist, Emile Zola, whose celebrated open letter—"J'accuse"—brought the Dreyfus scandal to light, had to take refuge in England.
"I ACCUSE—Lieutenant-Colonel Du Paty de Clam of having been the diabolical contriver of the judicial error, unconscious I would fain believe; and of having afterwards defended his nefarious work for three years by machinations as ridiculous as they are guilty."
"I accuse General Mercier of having made himself the accomplice, through his mere weakness of character, in one of the greatest iniquities of the century."
"I accuse General Billot of having had in his hands the certain proof of Dreyfus' innocence and of having stifled them; of

with the most monstrous partiality; and that of this partiality the report of Ravary is an imperishable monument, brazen in its audacity."
"I accuse the three handwriting experts of having drawn up lying and fraudulent reports; unless, indeed, a medical examination shows them to be the victims of a diseased eyesight and judgment."
"I accuse the War Office of having carried on in the Press an abominable campaign intended to lead astray opinion and hide its misdoings."
"Lastly, I accuse the first Court Martial of having violated right by condemning an accused man on a document which was kept secret, and I accuse the second Court Martial of having shielded this illegality 'to order,' committing in its turn the judicial crime work of villainy, by which I mean of acquitting a man they knew to be guilty."

ADSERVATION

Do You READ—
And REMEMBER

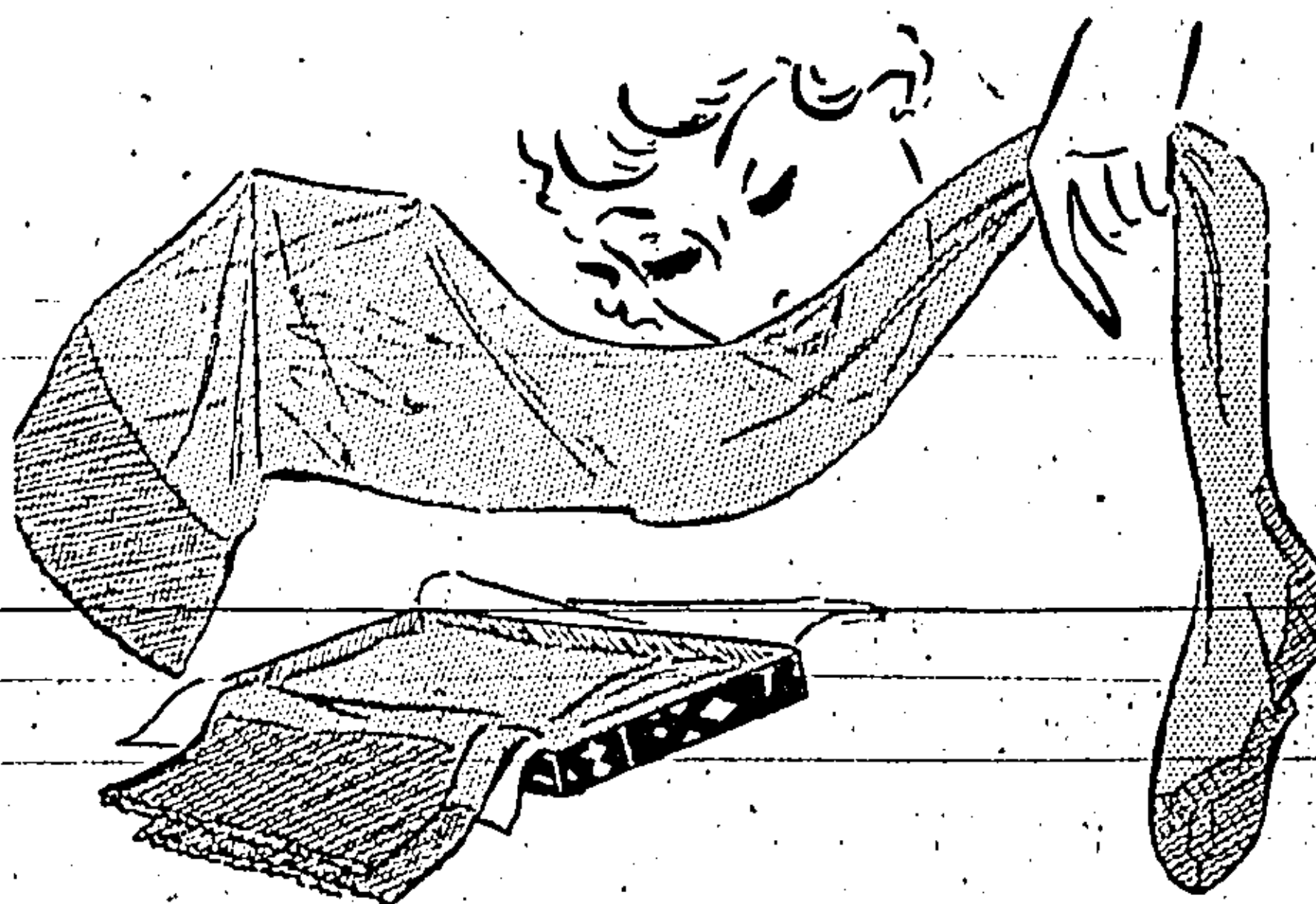
HERE is the latest thing in Observation Tests. It seems simple, yet will have you guessing in a minute. Do you read—and remember? These six slogans are taken from announcements which have appeared recently. Can you name the products they advertise?

ADSERVATIONS NO. 1.

- "The Connoisseur Comes to—"
- "Have you seen the beautiful Coronation plates?"
- "To-day's Performance—To-morrow!"
- "There is nothing like—"
- "The Quads are on—"
- "Too good to pass."

Sport

- "Kowloon Chinese Suspended" was a newspaper heading this week that refers to a team participating in (1) Rugby; (2) Hockey; (3) Soccer; (4) Cricket; (5) Badminton.
- Oxford University has chosen its Rugby team to oppose Cambridge next Tuesday. Oxford's team will be captained by (1) Prince Obolensky; (2) H. D. Frenkes; (3) J. A. Brett; (4) M. McC. Cooper; (5) C. T. Bloxham.
- An Interport Football match is to be played in Hongkong during the Chinese New Year. The visiting team will be from (1) Manila; (2) Tientsin; (3) Singapore; (4) Macao; (5) Shanghai.
- The first test match started at Brisbane yesterday. In the match earlier this week between the M.C.C. and Queensland (1) England won by three wickets; (2) England won by an innings and 121 runs; (3) the match ended in a draw; (4) Queensland won by four wickets; (5) England won by 406 runs.



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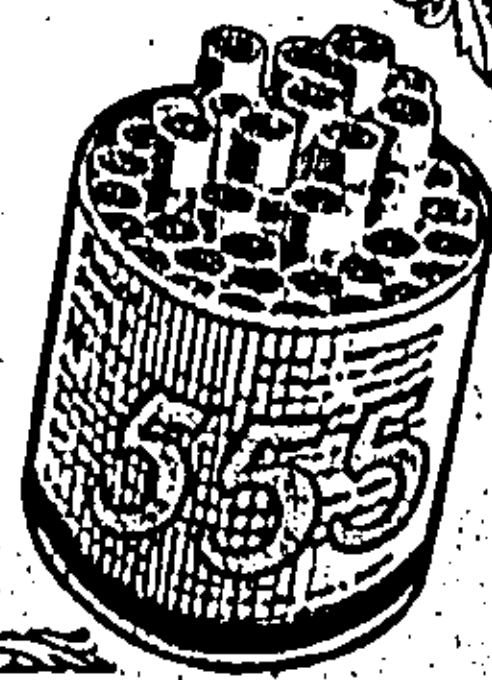
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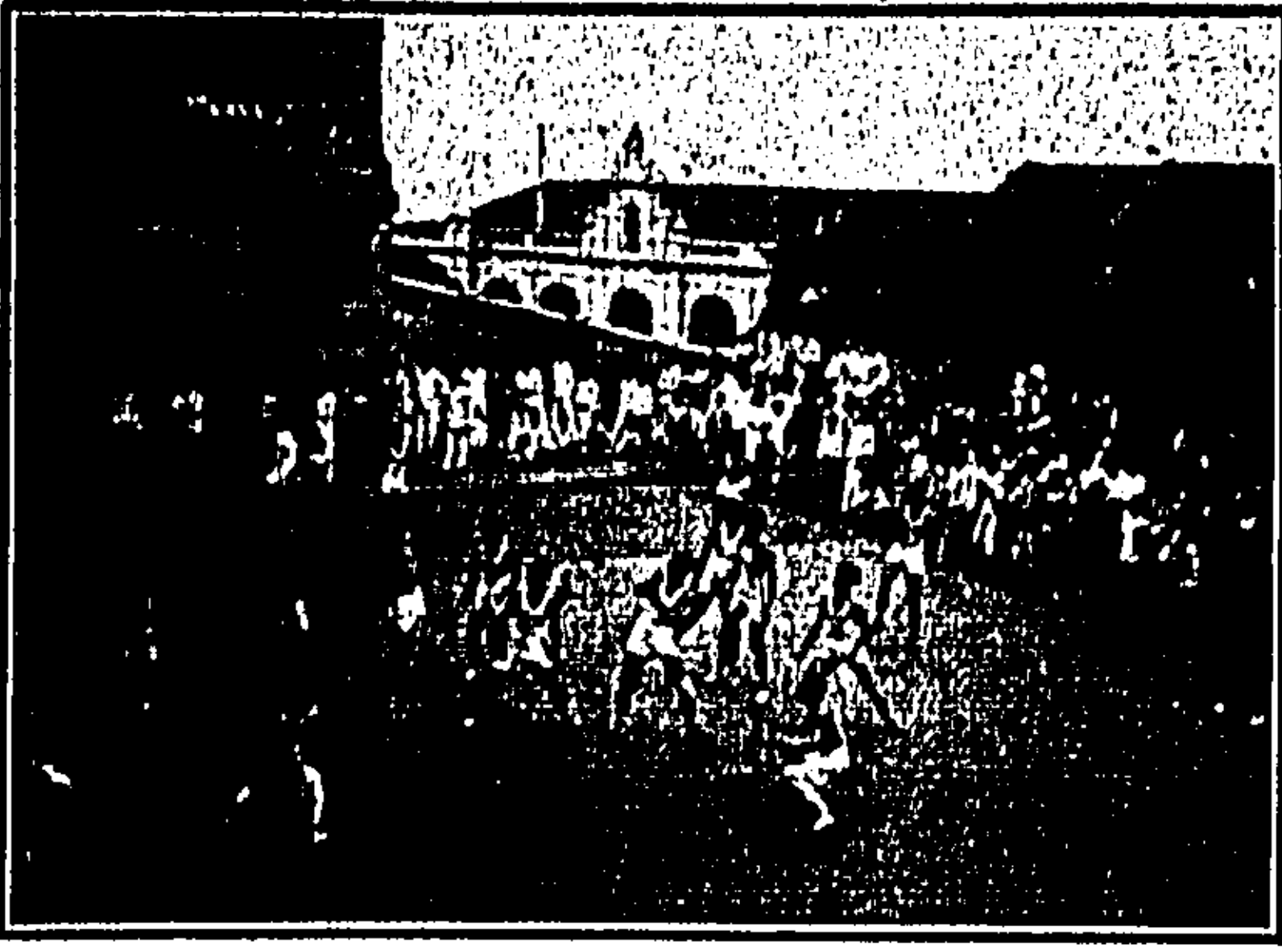
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A happy gathering at the party given at Leighton Hill on the occasion of the fourth birthday of little David Bottomley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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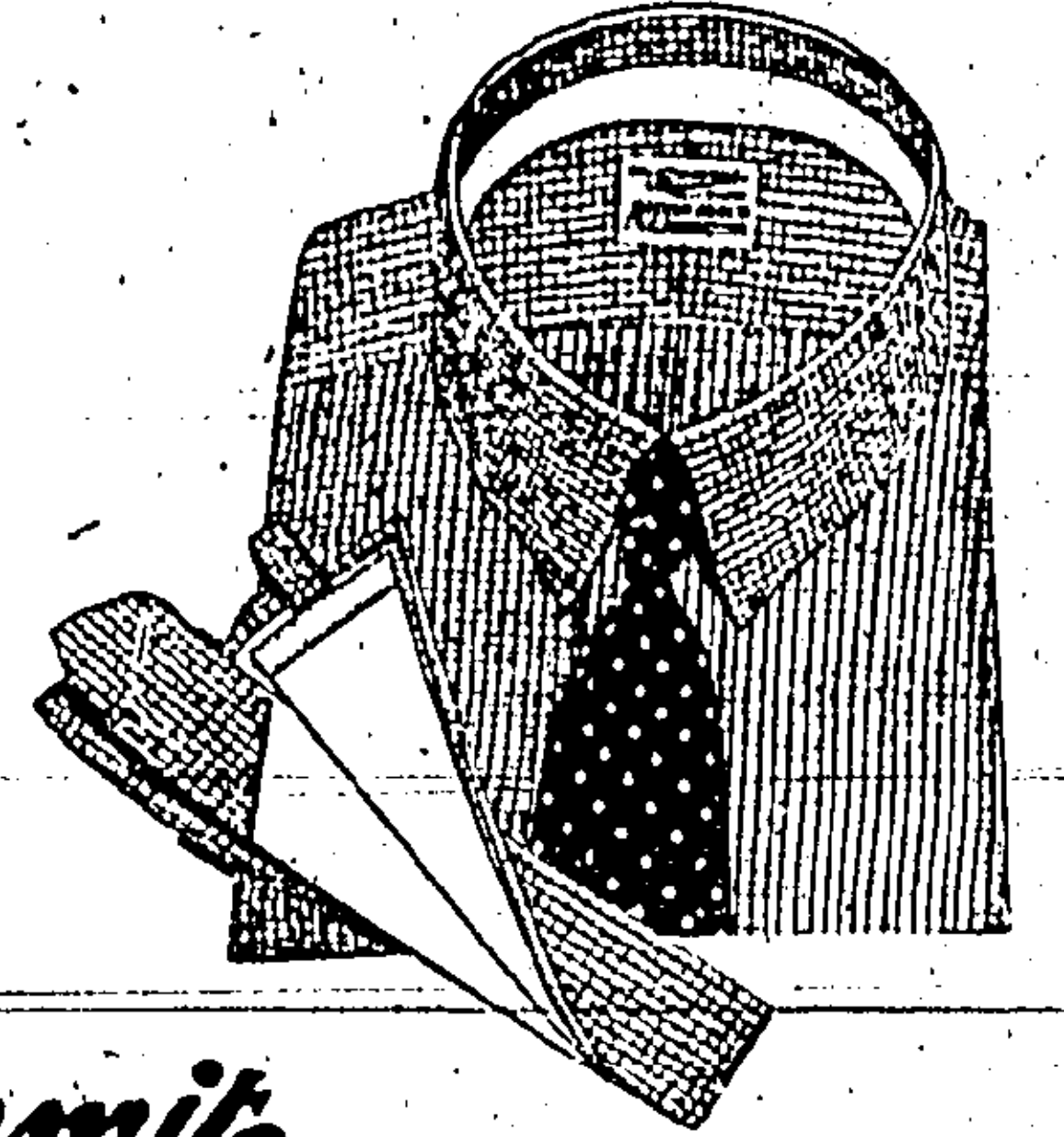
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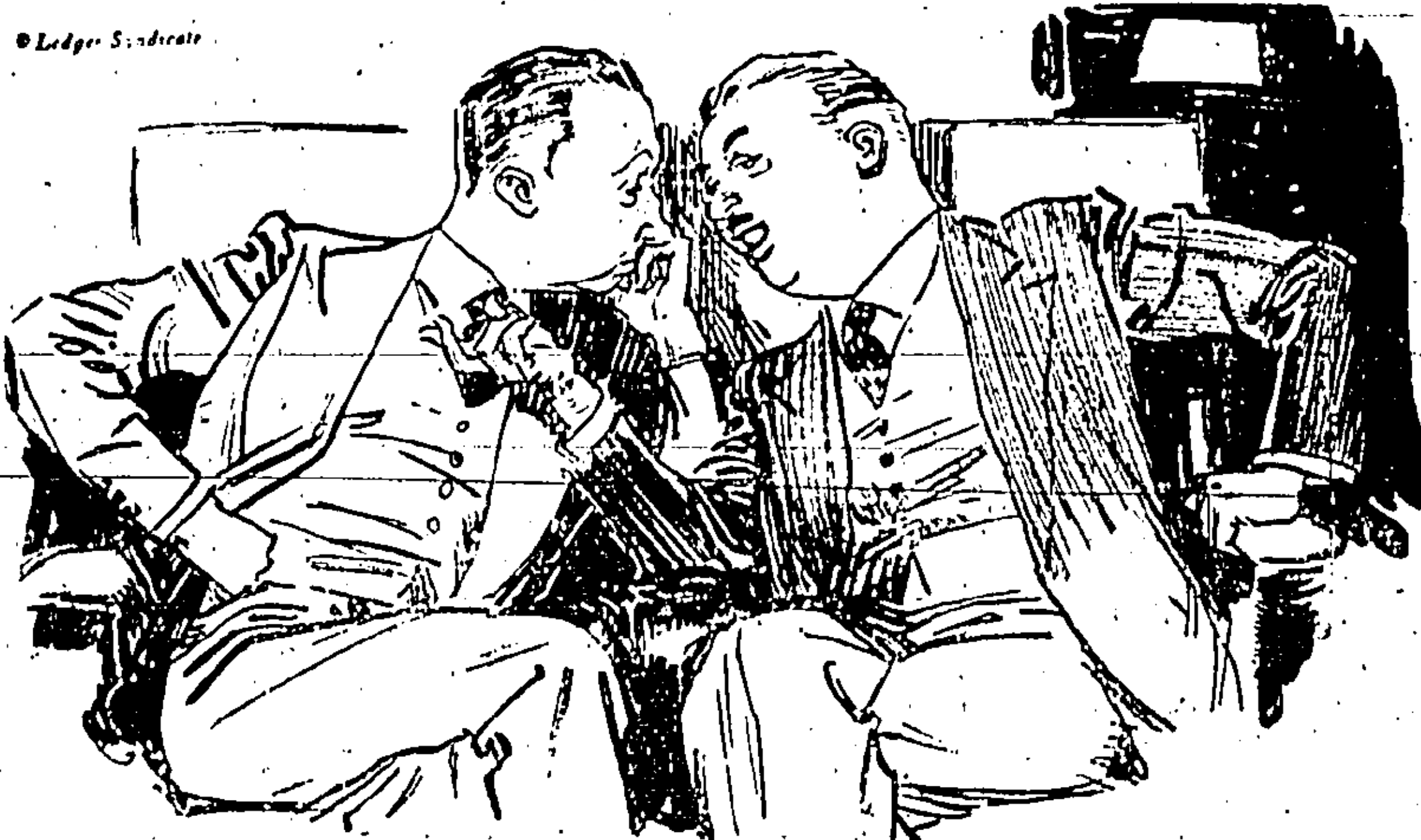
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A Preview Of Hongkong's New Stamp



Listen-in To The First Test

GOOD RECEPTION BY "FIRST NIGHT"

WHILE reception of the Test match broadcast through VK3LR, Melbourne, was only fair during daylight hours yesterday, and this morning there was excellent compensation in the good reception afforded by my receiver (a Philco) last night.

VK3LR, which is relaying the Test broadcasts over 1,200 miles of landline from Brisbane, came in at enormous strength as soon as darkness set in.

In addition, listeners had the opportunity of hearing a commentary on the broadcast by Alan Kippax, relayed by ZBW, at 9.30 p.m., and of hearing the same commentary from Daventry's Transmission 1.

On to-day, Monday and Tuesday, listeners will be able to hear the Test Match broadcasts at the following times:

VK3LR, Melbourne (31.24 metres, 9.60 kilocycles)
12.15-1.30 p.m. Half hour of ball description.
2.15-3.30 p.m. Half hour of ball description.
4.15-5.30 p.m. Half hour of ball description.
6.15-7.30 p.m. Last half hour of each day's play, followed by short routine.

ZBW, HONGKONG
9.30 p.m. Review of each day's play, relayed from VK3LR.

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4.30 p.m. Review of each day's play, relayed from VK3LR.

Daventry Transmission No. 2 (G8H, G8I)
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Daventry Transmission No. 4 (G8H, G8I)
11.40 p.m. Review of each day's play, relayed from VK3LR.

Daventry Transmission No. 5 (G8H, G8I)
7 a.m. Review of previous day's play, relayed from VK3LR.

In all cases, times quoted are Hongkong Standard Time. Listeners would be advised to listen directly to the VK3LR relays, as the Daventry relays will suffer some distortion in view of the fact that they must be transmitted half way round the world from Brisbane and Sydney to London before being relayed by Daventry.

For the same reason, ZBW's relays are apt to prove somewhat distorted, as ZBW is relaying Daventry, and not Melbourne.

Relevant Daventry frequencies and wave-lengths are as follows:

Band	Frequency (kHz)	Wave-length (m)
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G8F	31.55	9,510
G8G	31.55	9,510
G8H	31.55	9,510
G8I	31.55	9,510

CHINA BUYS FIVE STEAMSHIPS

NEW EASTERN SERVICE

ACCORDING to information received by a prominent Chinese merchant of Hongkong, Chinese shipping interests in China have bought four steamers from the Bright Navigation Company of England for the inauguration of a steamship service between China, Hongkong, Malaya, Netherlands India and Indo-China.

The four steamers have been named the Chi Sin (5,285 tons), the Kuo Sin (5,405 tons), the Chao Sin (4,920 tons). They were built in Britain between 1920 and 1923 for services between British ports and the continent.

These four steamers, which are reported to be on their way to Tientsin for small renovations and alterations, have been acquired for a sum of over \$2,000,000.

THEY BRING A NEW RHYTHM TO HONGKONG



THE DIXIE SISTERS

NEW ENTERTAINERS FOR GLOUCESTER TO-NIGHT

PRE-CHRISTMAS Cabaret entertainment on a lavish scale will commence at the new Gloucester Ballroom this evening with the local debut of two new sets of artists.

Heading the Gloucester bill are the Dixie Sisters, American tap dancers of extraordinary skill and verve. In addition, these two girls are talented harmony singers and instrumentalists, and Gloucester patrons are assured of delicious entertainment from them alone.

In addition, however, the Gloucester management has booked the Duo Artinellis, who come here from a most successful tour of the European continent. One of their numbers, "A Study in Bronze," created a sensation in Singapore, where the couple played before coming on to Hongkong. Nina Artinellis, besides being an expert exponent of modern, classical and Latin forms of dances, is one of the prettiest artists Hongkong has yet seen. "Pop" Gellman and his Cosacks are providing the music for what should be an outstanding evening's entertainment.

Mr. R. E. Farrell is Spain's forgotten consul. He is a Briton, but acts in Hongkong as accredited representative of the Spanish Government.

All Mr. Farrell knows about the Spanish civil war is what he reads in the Hongkong newspapers.

He is carrying on in a "business-as-usual" way, and daily searches his mail for the advice from Madrid which do not come.

Outside Mr. Farrell, Spain is without a single diplomatic consul or official representative in China.

Mr. J. de Larraz, acting Consul General in Shanghai, resigned last month. All other diplomatic officials in the north have also resigned.

"STRONGHOLD OF SOCIALISM IN THE EAST" INDESTRUCTIBLE, SAYS RED LEADER

Moscow, Dec. 5. "The Soviet Far Eastern territory is stronger and more invulnerable than ever, and in the event of an attack on it all the workers of the Far East will help the Red Army to deal the enemy a crushing blow," declared M. Krutov, chairman of the Far Eastern Territorial Executive, in the course of an address at a Congress.

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RADIO BROADCAST

London—Commentary On First Cricket Test Match DANCE MUSIC

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

12.30 p.m. Do Groot and His Orchestra with John McCormack (Tenor).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Variety and Dance Music. 1.30 p.m. "Rugby Press, Rugby Press, Weather, Time and Announcements."

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music (continued).

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

3.50-5.15 p.m. A running commentary on the Football Match, Hongkong Football Club v. Kowloon Football Club, from the Hongkong Football Club ground.

5.15-7 p.m. Chinese Programme: 7 p.m. Crentore's Band.

"Aida"—Grand March and Finale; Introduction and Musical Ballet (Verdi); "Mefistofele"—Prologue (Boito); "La Traviata" (Verdi); Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus; Prelude to Act III; "Semiramide" (Rossini)—Overture.

7.30 p.m. Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 p.m. Musical Comedy Excerpts.

Musical Comedy Marches: "Stand up and sing"—Selection: "Bitter Sweet"—Dear little Cafe; I'll see you again.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Xylophone Solo—Joey the Clown; Rudy Starke; Vocal—Take my heart, Creta Keller; Accordion Band—Billie Medley; "Primo Sento's Accordion Band; Songs—Say that you are mine; Webster Booth (Tenor); Piano Solos—"Limelight"—Selection; "I dream too much"—Selection; Patricia Roseborough; Vocal—One of the little orphans of the storm; Gracie Fields; Orchestra—Rosetta; The Winter Waltz; Len Fills and His Orchestra; Humorous—What the stars foretell; Sandy Powell; Vocal—A little rendezvous in Honolulu; Turner Layton; Vocal—Stompin' in the Savoy; Judy Garland (15 years old); Piano Ensemble—Dinah; Lazy Bones; 8 Piano Ensemble. Leader: Philip Finch; Vocal—Melody Trumps No. 2; The Four Aces.

9 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. London—The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the second day's play by Alan Kippax, from Brisbane (Electrical Recording).

9.40 p.m. Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Mischka Elman (Violin).

Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet); Tenor Solos—Open your window to the moon, (Rovden, arr. Phillips); If I should send a rose (Shayon, arr. Shillert); Violin Solos—Minuet in G, No. 2 (Bach); Serenade in G Major, Op. 30, No. 2 (Arensky, arr. Elman); Tenor Solo—O song divine.

10 p.m. London Big Ben. A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel. 12 midnight. Close Down.

SUNDAY'S BROADCAST

10 a.m. Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m. Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Military Band Music. Over the Mill on the rock (Reissiger, arr. Winterbottom); Le reve passe (Krier and Helmer); Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts"); (Moszkowski); Medley of Scottish Airs; "Review of the Troops."

12.45 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.

Grande Polonaise, Op. 22 (Chopin); Waltz in C sharp minor, Op. 64, No. 2 (Chopin).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Light Opera Gems. "Lilac Time" (Ross and Schubert); "Ruddigore" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

1.20 p.m. Three Light Violoncello Solos by Maurice Maréchal. Apres un reve (Faure); Serenade Espagnole, Op. 20, No. 2, (Glaudonow); Carriage (Gaubert).

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press, Rugby Press, Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Poet and Pensant—Overture (Suppo); Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Neill); Romance in E flat, Op. 44, No. 1 (Rubinstein).

2 p.m. A Concert.

String Quartet—Concerto a Quatre, No. 5 (Viviani); Pro Arte Quartet, Onnau, Halleux, Prevost and Maus; Part II—Allegro; Conclusion—Largo Solo; Mammella Mia (Neapolitan Folk Song), (arr. Giannini); Dusolina Giannini.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. The First Act of "Madama Butterfly" (Puccini) by Members of La Scala, Milan, Conducted by Carlo Sabatino.

7.50 p.m. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Valse Triste (Sibelius); (b) Serenade, Op. 63 (Volkmann); (c) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Sonata in A Major (Cesar Franck), played by Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques

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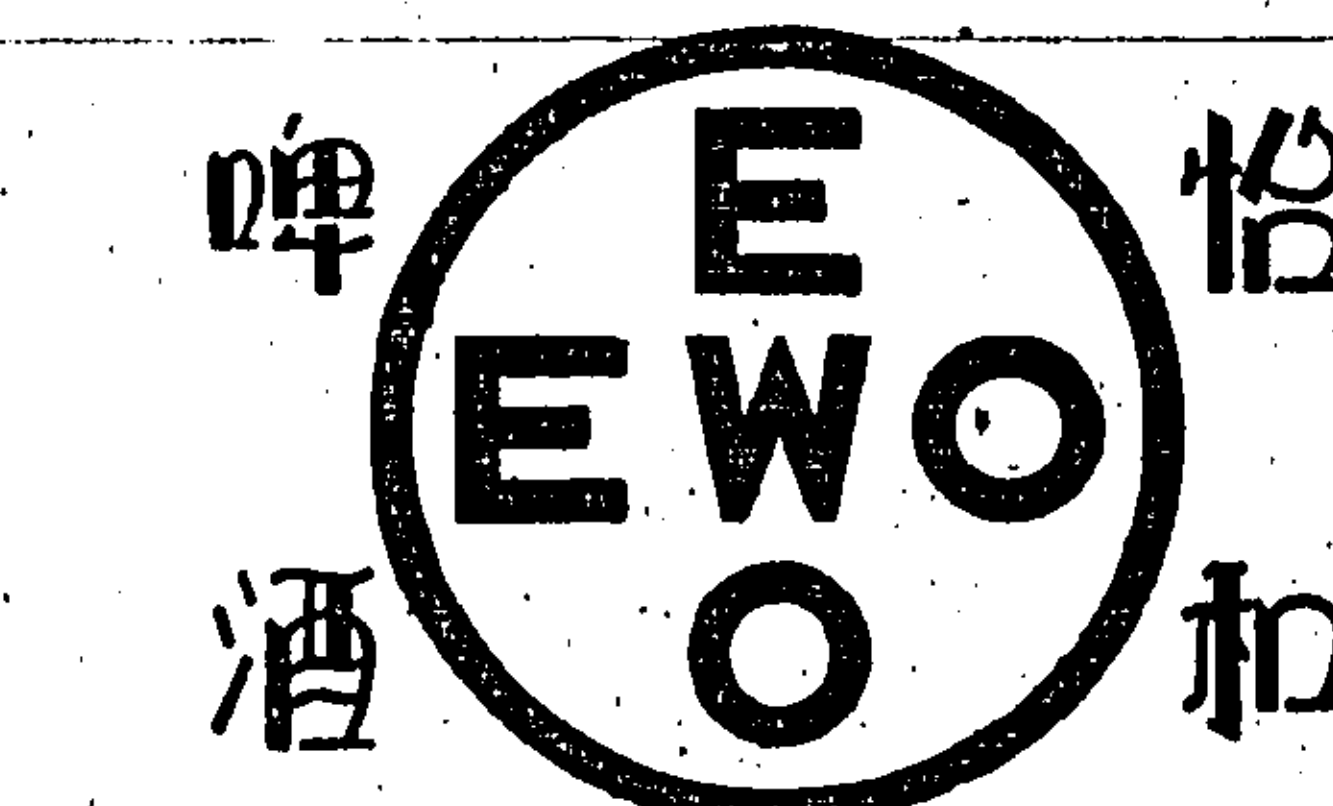
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Thibaud (Violin). 8.35 p.m. The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. Symphony No. 101 in D minor (The "Clock"). (Haydn); 1st Movement—Adagio, Presto, (Conclusion); Le Rouet d'Orphée, Op. 31. (Saint-Saens); L'Apprenti Sorcier (Paul Dukas). 9 p.m. Reuter Press. 9.10 p.m. Military Band Music. Lead, kindly light (Tune, Sanford Words, Purdy); "Samson and Delilah"—Softly awakes my heart (Saint-Saens); War March of the Priests (Mehelsohn); The Black Domino Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom). (Continued on Page 7.)

Tin-opener Cooks And Men's Misery

London, Nov. 24. "So long as such a large number of women look on cooking as a degrading, we must expect to suffer indigestion in all its forms," declared Sir Bruce-Porter, who had charge of hospitals in London and Mesopotamia during the war, when addressing the annual conference of the Wine and Food Society to-day.

Investigations at the London Hospital, he said, showed that the majority of patients were suffering from digestive troubles, most of which could have been prevented.

"The methods of education in the schools," he added, "are largely responsible for women's dislike of cooking. Housekeeping requires a higher grade of brain than the manipulation of automatic machines or standing behind counters handing out goods the prices of which are already declared."

"If we could teach women that cooking is a fine art we would no longer be in the position of having the best food and the worst cooks in the world."

"The young married woman who becomes a cook with a tin-opener for a husband who has got to feed the brute. If he gets indigestion he soon becomes more trying than a normal man, because no dyspeptic has a sense of humour."

EGYPT-ITALY IN SEVEN HOURS CANOPUS MAKES RECORDS

New records for Mediterranean flying boats have been set up by the Canopus, the first of the Imperial Airways fleet of Empire flying boats, which completed her first service round trip on the Mediterranean early this month.

Recently the Canopus covered the 1,000 miles between Alexandria and Brindisi in 7 hours 20 minutes, with halts at Mirabella and Athens. This represents a saving of five and a half hours on the scheduled time of the Scipio, of the class of flying boats which the Canopus is to replace.

On her return flight with two halts, the Canopus took 8 hours as against the scheduled 13 hours for the older types of flying boat.

HE SANG THE BIBLE TO INDIA

THE Rev. R. A. Hickling, 70-year-old "musical evangelist" of the London Missionary Society, who has died at Nottingham, was a missionary in India for forty years.

He used to travel with a band of Indian violinists, drummers, cymbal and tambourine players, chanting Gospel stories in Indian fashion.

He preached to Hindus and Moslems, in theatres, town halls, cinemas and temples all over India.

Mr. Hickling retired three years ago.



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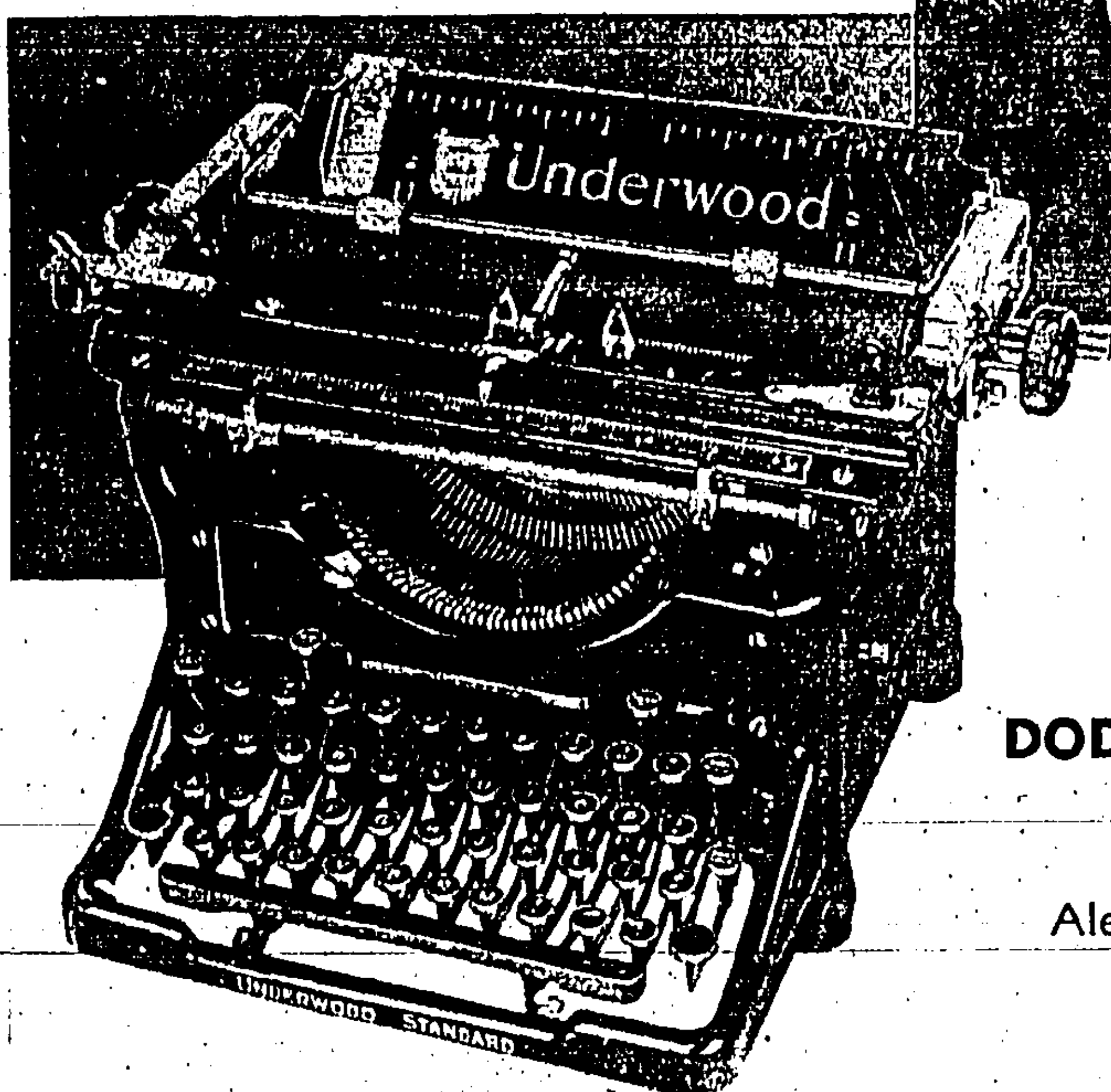
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WRONG RADIO BEARINGS FROM DARWIN

Allegations By Crew Of Monospar

ALLEGATIONS that they had been given wrong bearings by the radio direction finding station at Darwin on their flight from Australia to Singapore were made by the crew of the Monospar Croydon when they landed at Durban recently from the steamer Nimoda.

The Nimoda rescued the crew of the Monospar after the plane had made a forced landing on Seringapatam reef, several hundred miles off its course.

HOW 'PLANE CAME DOWN ON REEF.

"The Darwin station was definitely wrong" the designer of the plane, Mr. F. F. Crocombe told interviewers.

"If the Monospar had not possessed wireless and picked up misleading directions she would probably have reached Timor and Singapore safely, and would have been in England within a few days, instead of being wrecked at a loss of £14,000.

Mr. Crocombe exhibited the plane's log, consisting of times and reproductions of the actual signals received and sent out.

According to the log, the Monospar left Port Darwin at 4.47 a.m. October 7 in an attempt to reach London from Melbourne in five days flying a compass course slightly south of north-east.

CLIMATIC VARIATION

The compass on the outward journey had shown the usual climatic variation, and its precise error at Darwin was not known.

Accordingly, the operator immediately called up the Darwin direction-finding station. Darwin, after a delay of 25 minutes, gave a bearing indicating that the Monospar was travelling one degree north of its correct course.

The pilot accordingly altered this course two degrees southward to

compensate for the supposed error. A call to Darwin 20 minutes later brought a reply that the Monospar was still travelling $1\frac{1}{2}$ degrees too far northwards. Accordingly the course was altered five degrees southward.

The Monospar operator, after half-an-hour, called Darwin, who reported that the machine was flying 2 deg. too far to the north.

FELT UNEASY

Pilot Wood began to feel uneasy. He felt instinctively that he was flying too far to the south.

The bearing then showed that the machine was travelling still 1 deg. too far to the north.

Wood corrected his course 1 deg. to the south and flew on in the dark, hoping to make Timor.

The operator later again attempted to call Darwin, but the signals were too weak to obtain a bearing. The plane should have reached Keopang at 7.45 a.m.

SIGHTED A REEF

It was now growing lighter. The airman, at 8 a.m., sighted a reef on which they subsequently landed, thinking that it was the tail-end of some peninsula.

They used it as a base and flew a northerly and westerly course in an attempt to sight Timor, but their quest was futile.

An SOS went unanswered and eventually the fliers were forced to return before their petrol was exhausted.

With only sufficient fuel for half an hour's flight they made a perfect three point landing on the brittle coral reef within six inches of deep water.

MALAY FISHING VESSEL

After fruitlessly attempting to call up Darwin, Keopang or Sourabaya with an improvised aerial suspended from two oars they attracted the attention of a Malay fishing vessel.

They waded half a mile to the vessel, pushing their collapsible boat, containing all their personal belongings through deep pools.

Avoiding the gaping jaws of giant clams and vigorously splashing to scare sea snakes and small sharks, they reached the vessel. It took five hours to convince the fishermen that they were not making a friendly call but wanted to be taken aboard.

They spent 54 hours on the small vessel, which was rocking with decayed fish and beche de mer, until they were picked up by the Nimoda.

Mr. Crocombe continued his journey from South Africa to England by air.

The Australian Government is holding an official inquiry.

You Can Now Judge Your Friends By Their Teeth!

Vienna, Nov. 30.

If you want to judge a person's character, look at his teeth.

Civilisation has taught us to wear masks to disguise our real nature, and the more a person is civilised, the more impenetrable is his mask, according to the Austrian characterologist Peritus.

We can, however, not change our teeth which, he says, are a most valuable element to judge a person. Watch, therefore, the teeth of your interlocutors, when they talk or smile.

A real he-man has four almost equal incisive upper teeth, and his chin is usually square, while in the real woman the two middle teeth are much larger than the two others, and her chin is more or less pointed, says Peritus.

If you find a man with large middle cutters, you can be sure that he has female characteristics, and, therefore, will, for instance, easily respond to flattery.

On the other hand, love's labour will probably be lost when you try to flatter a woman with even upper incisives.

Motherly instincts are indicated in a man with female cutters, and, doubtless, a woman with even upper teeth will try to boss her surroundings.

This dental knowledge should prove of help to you in private life as well as in business.

Last not least, use the mirror to find out about your own shortcomings, because self-knowledge is the first step toward improvement.

Gable and Carole to Marry?

HOLLYWOOD is eagerly awaiting the outcome of the newest off-screen friendship—that of Clark Gable and Carole Lombard.

Clark was divorced from his second wife, Rhea Langham Gable, early this year. Carole was divorced from William Powell.

Clark and Carole are being seen together at the smart spots of the film city.

The first hint of a romantic friendship arose during the making of the film "My Man Godfrey." In this picture Carole Lombard had the ironic experience of playing a romantic role opposite her ex-husband.

Every evening when work was done Clark Gable would call at the studio and drive off with Carole Lombard. Since then they have been seen together at many parties and premieres.

Not long ago they appeared together in the film "No Man of Her Own."

The screen colony is now asking: Can Carole Lombard hold Clark Gable? Will they marry?

Clark and Carole admit they are "perfect friends," but refuse to disclose where the friendship may lead.

MERLE'S CONTRACT

Puts Ban On Marriage.

New York, Nov. 21.
Merle Oberon today signed away her chances of marriage to British film actor David Niven by putting her name to a five-year contract with Samuel Goldwyn and Alexander Korda.

A clause forbidding her to wed without their permission is included in the contract, which takes effect at once.

According to Mr. Goldwyn, the contract has a bonus provision that will place Miss Oberon in the ranks of the highest paid film stars.

Bette Davis Case Cost Her £7,000

Miss Bette Davis, the film star, who is staying at Rottingdean, has decided that she will not appeal against the court decision which restrains her from acting for anybody but Warner Brothers.

"The case," she said, "cost me 35,000 dollars (£7,000), which is nearly half my year's salary."

"I had been looking forward to acting in this country."

"There is nothing left for me to do now, but to pack my bags and get home."

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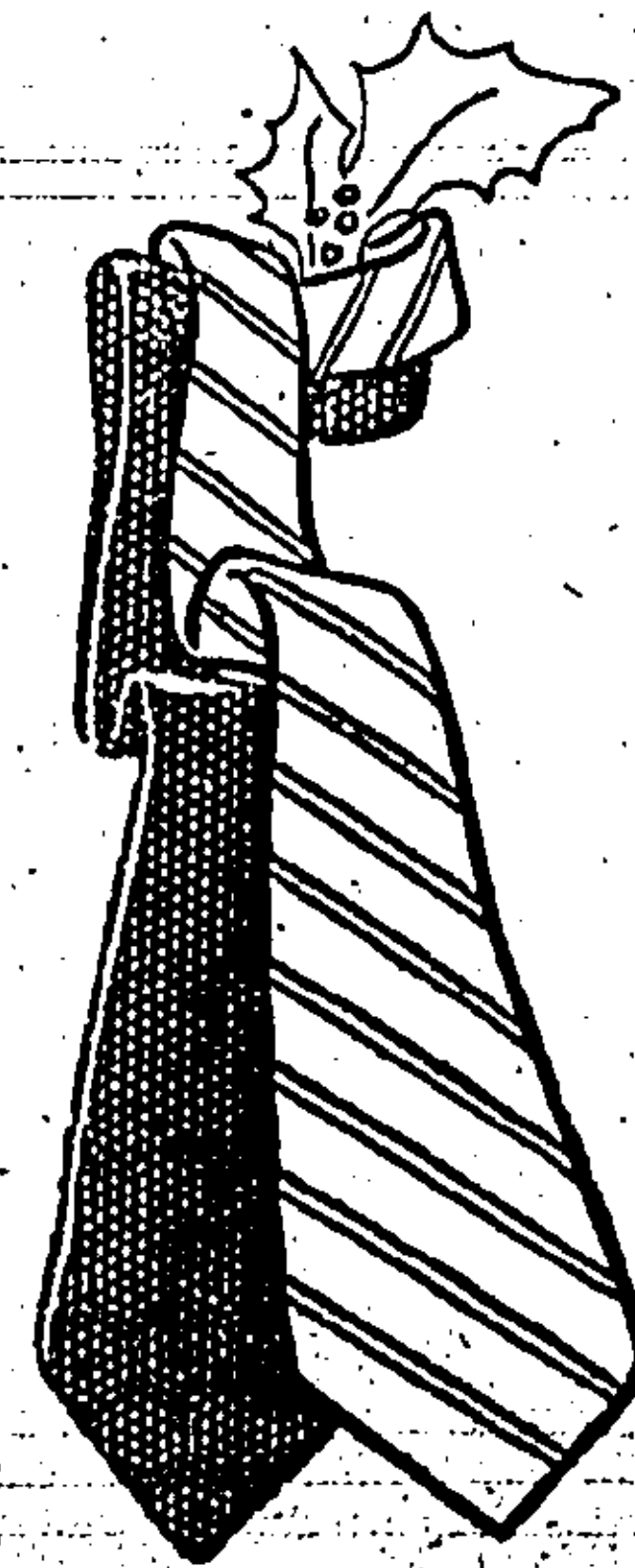
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KOWLOON CHINESE APPEAL AGAINST SUSPENSIONS

LOCAL LEAGUE SOCCER NOW 20 MATCHES IN ARREARS

Prospects For Week-End

(By "Veritas")

WE are getting somewhere near the half-way stage of the football programme—that is by the calendar; but if you care to study your fixture lists and then league tables, you will discover that the league is something like 20 matches in arrears. However, lest I should once again be accused of unconstructive criticism towards the management and conduct of the lilly-white Hongkong Football League, I will leave it at that—at least for the time being.

All I would suggest to our football authorities is to ponder over this. Twenty games in arrears by December 6. That's an average of two per week since the season started. There remain 21 weeks to go before the season officially closes. If this average is maintained clubs will be able to boast with great pride that they at least fulfilled half of the season's fixtures during 1936-37.

And the answer? Well I know it, but I fear to put it down on paper again, or I shall be condemned as a destructive critic. And heaven forbid that my brave family escutcheon should be thus so sadly soiled.

Which leads me up to discuss the week-end football. Here I am on much safer ground—I hope. It's a good programme. In fact on Sunday it is a very good programme. Full of choice attractions such as Navy versus China "A", Police (Yes, even Police!) versus South China "B", and Fusiliers versus Eastern. These, naturally, are senior division matches.

In the second division (also to-morrow) there is Navy versus Royal Engineers—a tit-bit this—and Rifles versus Kowloon Chinese, who (Kowloon Chinese, I mean) to-day play Kumaon Rifles in the Junior Shield. Kumaons are the fellows who substitute rubber shoes for studded boots, and bare feet for rubber shoes, and still play darn good soccer at that. Methinks there will be a liberal sprinkling of spectators to see these warriors in action this afternoon.

To-day also features the annual "Derby" (it's a misnomer but somebody started it years ago so that now it has become a traditional appellation) between Club and Kowloon. Strangely though this match seldom produces the good football it should, though perhaps this afternoon will give the lie direct to this statement.

Rifles, who once threatened to become as invincible as the Arsenal were, but have become as "chancy" as Chelsea are, receive Kowloon Chinese. I wouldn't put a cent on the result, though I can't suggest a single reason why the soldiers shouldn't win, unless, of course, they continue to play like last week.



Action picture of Leyland, the Yorkshire left-handed batsman, who saved England yesterday by scoring 128 in the first innings of the opening Test match.

And I Have Been Told That—

CLUB will be without "Bunny" Blackford who remains in hospital, and that Sloan will again operate on the left wing against Kowloon to-day.

THAT Wilson was so good at centre-half last Saturday that he—on hold your breath! Elliott—will occupy this berth this afternoon. Not only that, but Forrow will play centre-forward. Now I wonder who thought of that idea! And why!

CLUB will also retain Desmond Hynes, but this time at right half. More evidence that first-qualification to play for Club is versatility. Ernest Strange is back in the fold.

PIECING together this jigsaw puzzle we get the following team:—Rodger, S. Strange and Hill; Hynes, Wilson (or Elliott) and E. Strange; Fowler, Fleming, Forrow, Elliott (or Wilson) and Sloan.

POLICE! I generally like writing about the Police. They seldom fail to provide me with information

such as "So and so put a cigarette wrong-end first into his mouth and can't play", or "We've changed the whole team, but it's a secret". This is the type of thing which brightens one's life. But this week they have let me down badly. "Same team as last week" came the crisp reply to my enquiry. "Can't you add anything to that?" I asked in desperation. "Sure," came back the reply. "Who are we playing—South China 'B'? WE ARE BOUND TO WIN." So my telephone call wasn't wasted after all.

CURIOUSLY enough, South China "B" are the "same as last week", so that seems to leave things more or less all square so far as these two sides are concerned. I didn't bother to ask South China what they thought of their prospects. With a team which is struggling to keep an unbeaten record intact, such a question is equivalent to asking a lady her age.

SOUTH CHINA "A" expect to be slightly changed from last week. Report had it that Tso Kwai-shing is on the injured list; got a groggy right leg or something. So Tay Qu-lung will move over from the opposite flank, and Ip Pak-wai will go to outside left, letting in either Tam Kong-pak or Ho Ka-keung—De-fence will be Eui, Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chui, Lau Hing-chol (or Wong Mee-shun) and Lee Kwok-wai.

NAVY have gone in for some changes. They are rather keen to beat the champions, and on paper, at least, they seem to possess a team capable of achieving this. The alterations have been made in attack. Mugliston and McLeod give way to Cunnell and Le Page, though the newcomers do not fill their positions. Le Page is on the right wing and Cunnell leads the attack. This means that Tippett has to be shifted to inside left to allow Baxter to operate on the wing, while Wide will move to inside right.

BADMINTON

Recreio "A" Again Sweep The Board

BEAT "B" TEAM NINE-NIL

Only one match was played in the mixed doubles badminton league last evening. Recreio "A" and "B" teams meeting on their own court. The seniors won comfortably by nine games—to-love. Recreio "B" made several changes from the side which beat Kowloon Tong a week previous, but they could make no impression on their "A" outfit which remained unchanged.

The scores and amended league table follow.
E. da Sousa and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 5-21; lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 15-21; lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ribeiro 15-21.
E. Alves and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B") lost to Oliveira and Silva 6-21; lost to Remedios and Silva 6-21; lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 6-21.
A. E. Xavier and Miss A. Osmund (Recreio "B") lost to Oliveira and Silva 6-21; lost to Remedios and Silva 8-21; lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro

BASED ON THREE POINTS

Alternative Issue APPEAL TO BE HEARD

(By "Veritas")

AS forecast in the Telegraph last Tuesday, Kowloon Chinese Football Club has entered an appeal against the decisions of the Emergency Sub-Committee relating to the abandonment of the Senior Shield match between Kowloon Chinese and the Club, played on November 21.

After a prolonged enquiry, the Emergency Sub-Committee this week found the Kowloon Chinese first eleven guilty of misconduct and suspended the team from further participation in the field competition this season. The committee also found Chan Hong-kong guilty of gross misconduct and suspended him from

Special "Veritas" Forecast

TO-DAY
Junior Shield
To Win—Kumaon Rifles
First Division
To Win—Royal Ulster Rifles, Club, East Lanes.
Second Division
To Win—R.A. (L), R.A. (S), East Lanes.
Third Division
To Win—R.A.M.C., East Lanes, R.A.O.C.
TO-MORROW
First Division
To Win—S. China "B", Fusiliers.
To Draw—S. China "A"
Second Division
To Win—Royal Engineers, South China, Royal Ulster Rifles, Fusiliers.
Third Division
To Win—Fusiliers, Kwong Wah.

further football this season, and found Mak Sui-hon guilty of misconduct, suspending him from football for a period of two months.

It is against these suspensions that Kowloon Chinese are appealing. The grounds of their appeal are as follows.

1. That the findings were against the weight of evidence.
2. That the Emergency Sub-Committee has refused to hear evidence which is material to the case.
3. That the findings are not in accordance with the laws of the game.

Alternatively the Kowloon Chinese appeal against the sentences imposed on the players on the ground that they are unduly severe.

The appeal will come before the Hongkong F.A. Appeals Board in due course.

GOALKEEPER TO APPEAR

In the meantime, Sui Tim-lin, Kowloon Chinese goalkeeper is due to come before the Emergency Sub-Committee this evening to answer charges of misconduct in connection with the Shield match of November 21.

It is alleged that he refused to return to his goal when ordered to by the referee.

Following the suspension of Chan Hong-kong and Mak Sui-hon, Kowloon Chinese made a significant move this week, signing on four new players, whose forms will, it is expected, go through for registration to enable them to become eligible to play on Sunday.

8-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.W.L.	F.A.	Pts
Recreio "A"	3	3	0 24 3 0
C.R.C.	1	1	0 8 1 2
Free Lancers	2	1	1 12 3 2
Recreio "B"	2	1	1 6 15 2
Kowloon Tong	2	0	2 3 15 0
St. John's	2	0	2 1 17 0
University	0	0	0 0 0 0

Our Daily Golf Hint

Never forget that golf is much more a matter of mind than muscle.
—Seymour Dunn.

RACE SELECTIONS BRIGHT VIEW OR RIBBLE

FOR ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for to-day's Meeting and my selections are as follows:

"EWO" HANDICAP

Young Chap
Exlover
Popular Star

COOGEE HANDICAP

Derby Day
Vixen Tor
Australian Boy

CRIEFF HANDICAP FIRST SECTION

Pontiac Bay
Boat Bay
Jungle Jim

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

Bright View or Ribble
King's Lead

UDDINGSTON HANDICAP

The Hero
Stopwatch
Ocean View

HOTHAM HANDICAP

Double Finesse
Centre Clurt
Honey

COMRIE HANDICAP

Racing Boy
Wadbridge
Pride of Telingao

CRIEFF HANDICAP SECOND SECTION

Ythan
Amberley
New Star

H.K.F.A.

COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held in the Sports Club, King's Building, on Monday, December 7, at 5.30 p.m., the following agenda being tabulated: 1. Minutes, 2. Presidency, 3. Interpol, 4. Correspondence, 5. Finance, 6. Any other business.

Councillors are requested to note that the minutes will be placed on the table half an hour before the meeting is due to start, for their perusal.

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A copy of this prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, Hongkong, pursuant to Section 38 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance 1932. Application will be made to the Committees of the Hongkong and Shanghai Stock Exchanges for permission to deal in the shares of the Company. The subscription list will be opened on the Seventh day of December 1936 and closed on or before the Ninth day of December 1936.

HONG KONG MINES, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance 1932)

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CHARLES CRAWFORD STARK, Esq., (Managing Director), of 274 The Peak, Hongkong, *Merchant*.

CONSULTING ENGINEER:—JOHN FRANCIS MANNING, Bachelor of Science (Mining and Metallurgy), Harvard University.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR:—CHARLES CRAWFORD STARK, Esq.

SECRETARIES:—Messrs. T. A. MARTIN & CO., Prince's Building, Hongkong.

REGISTERED OFFICE:—Queen's Building, First Floor, Hongkong. Telephone No. 38552.

PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS:—The Company was incorporated in Hongkong under the Companies Ordinance 1932 on the 18th day of November, 1936 with the objects specified in its Memorandum of Association, to acquire mining properties in Hongkong and elsewhere and more particularly to acquire and work the property known as The Lin Ma Hang Mine situated in the New Territories in the Colony of Hong Kong.

SITUATION OF THE PROPERTY:—The property is situated close to the British-Chinese frontier approximately 7 miles from Lo Wu and 3 miles from Shataukok in the New Territories of Hong Kong. The frontier road from Lo Wu to Shataukok runs at the foot of the hills in which the mine is situated. This road can easily be widened and affords direct access to the Kowloon Canton Railway and to the main road to Kowloon.

AREA:—The area of the property comprised in the Crown Lease is 150.10 acres.

TITLE:—The property is held under a Mining Lease from the Crown dated 23rd June 1925 for a term of 75 years from the 20th day of June 1922 at a Crown Rental of \$2.00 per acre together with a royalty payable to the Crown not exceeding 5% to be calculated on the estimated market value of the metal or mineral at the mine when ready for exportation or for smelting or reducing. The Crown Lease is now vested in the administrator of the estate of the late Morrison Brown Yung and Martin Joseph Heller, and others. The vendor is entitled to a sub-lease from the present lessee for a term of 10 years from the 10th day of November 1936 on the terms and conditions contained in a letter dated 22nd September 1936 written by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co., Solicitors for the lessee to Messrs. Deacons, Solicitors for the vendor which terms include the payment of royalty of 30% to the lessee who are responsible for the payment of the Crown royalty and the right to the sub-lease to purchase the lessee's interest in the Crown Lease for U.S. \$100,000 within one year from the 22nd September 1936. On the exercise of this option the only royalty then payable would be 5% to the Crown.

HISTORY:—It is believed that lead was first discovered in the Shataukok area more than seventy years ago. The old workings are situated about half a mile from the present workings and form part of the property. It is understood that the main outcrop of the Lin Ma Hang Mine was discovered in 1915 during a search for limestone. A certain amount of preliminary work was subsequently done and in 1917 a company was formed to work the property. This company operated the mine for three years and found that owing to absence of water in the winter months the waterwheel from which power was obtained and which was the sole source of power for the six-stamp mill could not be operated and in 1920 the company was wound up. The mine was subsequently operated by the late Morrison Brown Yung until his death in 1932; most of the existing workings were driven by him. Since that date a Chinese mining concern operated the mine for a short period with practically no plant but was successful in extracting a certain amount of high grade ore.

REPORTS.

TO THE DIRECTORS.
HONGKONG MINES, LTD., HONGKONG.

HONGKONG, 10 November, 1936.

Gentlemen,

REPORT ON THE LIN MA HANG MINE.

Acting on your instructions, I have made a thorough examination of the Lin Ma Hang Mine, having spent nearly six weeks on the property. I now desire to tender my Report, as follows:

SITUATION. The property is situated close to the Anglo-Chinese border on the Frontier Road about seven miles from Sheung Shui Police Station, and three miles from Shui Tau Kok Village. The road is a dirt road with good grades, but it is narrow, and will need to be widened and surfaced to carry heavy traffic when mining operations begin.

GEOLOGY. The regional geology of the district has not been studied in great detail, or at least the results of any such studies are not available. It is certain, however, that close to the mine the formation is igneous, and the granitoid rocks were probably formed as a part of the Tai Mo Shan intrusions. Quartz Porphyry and other similar rocks are in evidence.

The formation has been much disturbed, numerous faults being evident, and some of the rocks close to the ore bodies have undergone metamorphism. Ore bodies have been formed by igneous magmas filling irregularly shaped open fissures. In many cases the ore bodies have been faulted after formation, and the cross fissures have been filled with quartz. Silicification has been intense, and as a result the ore is usually very hard. In spite of this silicification, meteoric water is continually seeping through the formation, leaching out large quantities of iron sulphates and oxides and lesser quantities of other minerals. This leaching action is facilitated by the fact that the ore bodies are situated high above the bottom of the nearby valley with a consequent low ground water level which promotes the easy circulation of meteoric water through fault zones and other openings in the ore.

It is expected that, as a result of this leaching of minerals from the upper part of the mine, deposition has occurred at depth and that a zone of secondary enrichment will be discovered not far below the level of ground water.

In the vicinity of the mine some very small patches of limestone have been found, and some miles to the north an extensive area of limestone exists in which lead ore has been observed. It is probable that the Lin Ma Hang area was once covered by a sheet of limestone, and that the ore bearing magmas arose from depth during a period of intrusion until the covering stratum of limestone was reached when deposition occurred, and the ore bodies were formed in open fissures and cavities of the igneous rocks and the limestone.

Since then erosion has been extensive enough to denude the southern edge of the limestone, exposing the older igneous rocks, and making possible the discovery of the ore bodies.

The ore is essentially Galena or lead sulphide with which a lesser quantity of Sphalerite or zinc sulphide is associated, together with varying quantities of Pyrite or iron sulphide, and smaller quantities of Chalcocite or copper sulphide. Silver is intimately associated with the Galena probably as Argentite or silver sulphide. I have taken, during the process of my examination, 148 samples of the ore from various parts of the property, which have been analysed by the Philippine Engineering Corporation of Manila.

The proportion of Zinc to Lead in the ore is low, and the proportion of Silver to Lead varies greatly, but both of these metals when concentrated are present in quantities large enough to have an important commercial value.

DEVELOPMENT. Over a period of many years, a number of different organizations have worked on the development of Lin Ma Hang Mine. About 7,000 feet of drifts, cross-cuts, raises, and winzes have been driven on the property by these different owners. About 5,000 feet of the development work has been done on No. 5 and No. 6 Adits where the bulk of the ore included in the ore reserves has been proved. A number of workings, amounting to about 2,000 feet in length but not connected with the main mine, are scattered along the strike. Several of these workings show patches of ore, and further development work at these points is likely to open satisfactory ore bodies.

The vein strikes east and west (S50°E), and dips at an angle of about 35° to the northeast. The angle of dip is very irregular, and the thickness of the ore also varies greatly, ranging from a few inches to thirteen feet or more.

Out of a total length of strike about 3,000 feet, only about one third or 1,000 feet has been intensively developed. Scattered over the undeveloped portion aggregating about 2,000 feet, there are many indications of ore which give promise that important ore bodies may be found in a thorough-going development campaign is undertaken. A cross-section through the mine shows an ore body extending for 300 feet along the dip from the tops of the raises above No. 6 Adit to the bottom of No. 5 Adit. In some of the lower detached workings there are occurrences of ore which indicate that it is reasonable to expect that ore bodies will be found along the dip for a distance greater than 700 feet.

ORE RESERVES. The mine has produced a considerable quantity of high grade shipping ore, and there still remains much high grade ore ready for extraction. The main value of the mine, however, lies in a satisfactory tonnage of ore of milling grade. This ore will produce high grade concentrates after proper metallurgical treatment in a reduction plant.

A map, uncompleted at the time of the death of the late Mr. M. B. Yung, shows a tonnage of 43,000 tons of ore containing 4,700 tons of lead on an average of 10.0 per cent. The analyses of the samples taken prove that these figures are substantially correct for the portions of the mine shown on the map. In addition, I find that there are extensions of the workings exposing good ore that for some reason had not been plotted. The ore shown in these extensions nearly doubles the ore reserve figures shown on the old map.

My investigations show that the positive ore reserves of Lin Ma Hang Mine total 83,000 short tons (2,900 pounds) of ore with an average content of eleven per cent lead. This includes 15,000 tons shown near the portal of No. 6 Adit; 42,000 tons above No. 6 Adit and extending about 600 feet back from the east face; 18,000 tons below No. 6 Adit near the winze connecting with No. 5 Adit, and 6,000 tons on the ore dumps outside the mine. On the eastern section of No. 5 Adit there is good ore, exposed only on one side, which I estimate at 2,000 short tons. Under "Development" mention has been made of the territory yet to be explored and developed. I believe that over 100,000 short tons of ore of average grade can be developed in this territory, in addition to the positive ore of 83,000 short tons mentioned above.

It should be borne in mind that in addition to the value of the Lead in the ore, there are about 3 ounces Silver, and 3 percent Zinc which will be largely recovered in the concentrates.

REDUCTION PLANT. The ore found in this mine, being a clean sulphide and not complex, renders the metallurgical problems easy of solution. A 500 pound sample of representative ore is being sent to a metallurgical testing laboratory where a flow sheet will be compiled, and a complete chemical analysis of the ore will be made. It is expected that concentration followed by flotation of slimes will be found suitable in the treatment of the ore, and that finely divided particles of ore carrying high values which were formerly lost, will be recovered.

I recommend a mill of fifty tons daily capacity. I confidently expect that after a brief period of testing of this first mill unit, a substantial addition to the plant will have to be ordered. The capacity will depend on the ore reserve estimate made on the 31st December, 1937. It is reasonable to expect that by that date the ore reserves will be so substantially augmented that a large increase of milling capacity will be needed.

About one half a mile west (down stream) of the mine close to the main road there is suitable site for a reduction plant, and close at hand there is room for living quarters, godowns, etc. At the point selected, two streams converge, giving a sufficient quantity of water.

The mill is situated high above the mill site, the ore will be transported to the mill on a hillside terrace having a grade of about one percent, and at an elevation such as to give ample head room for the reduction plant.

GENERAL. As a result of my inspection and from the evidence shown by the meagre maps at the mine, I am convinced that Lin Ma Hang Mine should prove a very profitable undertaking if properly managed.

Its advantages are as follows:—

It is well situated from the standpoints of health and transportation. Labour and fuel are obtainable at reasonable prices. Water supply is amply sufficient.

The ore reserve is adequate to warrant the erection of a fifty ton reduction plant as soon as possible, and during the erection of this plant, further reserves should be developed which will warrant a one hundred percent increase in milling capacity.

Estimated operating profits and working costs are shown, herewith.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) J. F. MANNING,
S. B. Mining and Metallurgy,
Harvard University.

LIN MA HANG MINE

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, COST AND PROFIT.

TOTAL PROVEN ORE RESERVES:—	
83,000 Short Tons=74,000 Long Tons.	
CURRENT MARKET PRICE, at Exchange 1/2-7/8:—	
Lead 220/100: per ton	HK\$330.70
Silver 20-10/161: per oz.	1.38
Zinc 217-0: per ton	274.28
ASSAY VALUE OF ORE:—	
Lead 11%	
Silver 3.0 oz. per short ton=3.30 oz. per long ton.	
Zinc 3%	
QUANTITIES OF METALS AVAILABLE:—	
Lead 11% of 74,000 tons=8,140 tons x 95%	7,733 tons
Silver 3.30 oz. 74,000 tons=246,040 oz. x 95%	236,208 oz.
Zinc 3% of 74,000 tons=2,220 tons x 90%	1,998 tons
VALUE OF POSITIVE RESERVES:—	
Lead 7,733 tons x HK\$330.70	HK\$2,557,707.00
Silver 236,208 oz. x 1.38	325,907.00
Zinc 1,998 tons x 274.28	548,011.00
Total	HK\$3,431,745.00
ESTIMATED COMBINED MINING & MILLING COST:—	
TOTAL OPERATING COST:—	
HK\$17.00 x 74,000 tons	
TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT, excluding shipping charges	
(Signed) J. F. MANNING.	

MANAGEMENT:—Mr. C. C. Stark has agreed to act as Managing Director of the Company. Mr. John Francis Manning will act as Consulting Engineer to the Company and an efficient and experienced resident engineer and staff will be appointed to work the mine.

POLICY AND PROSPECTS:—Acting on Mr. Manning's recommendations the Directors propose forthwith to order a modern flotation mill capable of treating 50 tons of ore daily which will be installed and put into operation at the earliest possible moment. The Directors intend to increase the mill capacity in the near future as further ore is blocked out. The Directors propose to exercise the option to acquire the lessee's rights in the Crown Lease for U.S.\$100,000; this will cost at the present rate of exchange approximately \$320,000 and will ensure the Company's uninterrupted possession of the mine for the remainder of the term of 75 years granted by the Crown Lease, that is to say up to 1997. On the exercise of the option the only royalty then payable by the Company will be that to the Crown of 5%.

Allowing for the Government Royalty, shipping charges, estimated general office and overhead expenses and depreciation, the Directors calculate that the net annual profits will be sufficient to provide substantial dividends.

PURCHASE CONSIDERATION:—The vendor to the Company is James Roxburgh Paton of Hongkong who is also the promoter. The purchase consideration is the sum of \$500,000 which is to be satisfied in full by the allotment to the said James Roxburgh Paton or his nominees of 5,000,000 shares of the Company at 10 Cents each credited as fully paid up.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND WORKING CAPITAL:—After payment of the preliminary expenses, the costs of this issue, the cost of taking up the option and the assignment of the lease to the Company a sum of approximately \$1,100,000 in cash will be available for the Company's purposes. Having in view the recommendations in regard to expenditure of Mr. John Francis Manning the Directors consider that this amount will be sufficient for all purposes.

GENERAL:—The Company was incorporated on the 18th day of November, 1936 under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance 1932 as a Company limited by shares. A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association stating the names, descriptions and addresses of the signatories thereto and the number of shares subscribed for by them respectively can be inspected at the offices of the Company's Solicitors.

AUDITORS' REPORT:—

THE DIRECTORS,
HONGKONG MINES, LTD., HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1936.

Gentlemen,
As Auditors of your company in compliance with the provisions of Hongkong Companies Ordinance 1932, Fourth Schedule, Part II, we hereby certify that as the Company was incorporated on the 18th day of November, 1936, only, no accounts have yet been made up and no dividends have yet been paid.

Yours faithfully,

LOWE BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Chartered Accountants.

STATUTORY INFORMATION:—The Articles of Association of the Company contains provisions to the following effect:—

88. The qualification of every Director shall be the holding in his own right of 10,000 shares in the Company. A Director may act before acquiring his qualification.

89. The Directors shall be paid by way of Remuneration for their services the sum of \$2,000 per annum in respect of each Director or such sum as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem and shall be payable by half-yearly instalments.

103. The Directors may at any time appoint a Managing Director of the Company either for a fixed time or without any limitation as to the period for which he is to hold office and may from time to time relieve or dismiss him from office and appoint another in his place.

106. The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by all or any of these modes.

The minimum amount which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised by the present issue in order to provide the sums required to be provided in respect of each of the following matters is:—

(a) The purchase price of the property, nil, the consideration therefor being satisfied in full by the allotment of shares in the Company.
(b) Preliminary expenses \$25,000.
(c) Working capital \$975,000.

The following contracts have been entered into by the Company:—

1. Dated 14th day of November 1936 and made between James Roxburgh Paton of the one part and Harold John Armstrong on behalf of the Company of the other part being the contract for the sale and purchase of the property hereinbefore mentioned.
2. Dated 20th day of November 1936 made between James Roxburgh Paton of the first part Harold John Armstrong of the second part and the Company of the third part being an Agreement confirming the above mentioned Agreement.

Mr. James Roxburgh Paton a Director of the Company is interested in the promotion of the Company as vendor.

Preliminary expenses including fees and stamp duties are to be paid by the Company and are estimated not to exceed \$25,000 exclusive of brokerage.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment as fixed by the Articles of Association is \$200,000.

There are no outstanding mortgages or charges against the Company's assets.

Mr. Manning's report, the Crown Lease, Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co.'s letter to Messrs. Deacons of the 22nd September 1936, the above mentioned agreements, the Auditors' report and a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of the Company's Solicitors, at any time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. on any business day when the subscription list is open.

A brokerage of 5% will be paid on allotments in respect of applications bearing brokers' stamps.

APPLICATIONS:—Applications for shares must be made on the accompanying form and forwarded with the amount payable on application to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong or to the Company at its Registered Office.

If no allotment is made the amount paid on application will be returned in full and in case a less number of shares is allotted than applied for the excess of such amount will be refunded.

Certificates will be ready for issue in exchange for allotment letters within two months after the date of allotment.

Copies of this prospectus and forms of application can be obtained from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong or at the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated at Hong Kong this 30th day of November 1936.

Index No. A	HONGKONG MINES, LIMITED.
Form of Application for Shares to be issued for Cash.	
Issue of 15,000,000 shares of TEN CENTS each to be issued for cash payable in full on application.	
To the Directors of Hongkong Mines Limited.	
Gentlemen,	
Having paid to the Company's Bankers the sum of \$..... being the amount of 10 cents per share on shares in the above named Company I request you to allot me that number of shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated the 30th day of November, 1936 and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me; and I authorize you to register me as the holder of the said shares.	
Name in full	
(Mr, Mrs, Miss or Title)	
Address (in full)	
Occupation	
Date	
Signature	
N.B.—Chinese Applicants must give in Chinese characters their NAMES, ADDRESSES AND OCCUPATIONS.	
Index No. A	HONGKONG MINES, LIMITED.
RECEIPT	
RECEIVED from this day of 1936, on account of Hongkong Mines Limited, the sum of \$..... being the amount of 10 cents per share on shares of 10 cents each of the said Company.	
For THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, This Receipt when returned to the Applicant must be carefully preserved as Share Certificates will not be issued unless this Receipt is surrendered to the Company together with the Allotment Letter.	

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CINEMA NOTES

In the presentation of "Ramona," which opens to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, 20th Century-Fox has added another great triumph to its already imposing roster of cinema successes. Flashing action on a far-flung scale combined with its production in the new perfected Technicolor, make "Ramona" one of the most important pictures of the year, an exciting pictorialization of Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal love story. Lorelei Young is featured as Ramona, with Lon Ameche as Alessandro, and the splendid supporting cast includes such players as Kent Taylor, Pauline Frederick, Jane Darwell, Katherine De Mille and John Carradine. In addition, hundreds of persons were recruited from the Mesa Grande district for presenting settlers and local characters. The Technicolor is tremendously effective because it is absolutely indisputably true to life. Since a large part of the picture called for out-of-door scenes, the main location for the filming of "Ramona" was a 5,500-acre ranch in the Mesa Grande area of the beautiful San Jacinto Mountains in California.

"Message to Garcia"

Wallace Beery now at the climax of his career wins the most magnificent of all his acting roles in "A Message to Garcia" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. In one role, the producers of this new historic drama have managed to endow the qualities of Beery that have endeared him to millions. He is a rogue; he is a lover; he is a timorous coward, and finally he is a hero, exalted and vindicated by his willingness to risk his life for those of the people he loves. The story of "A Message to Garcia" is sheer drama and audacious adventure. John Boles with Barbara Stanwyck, shares in starring honours. Together with Miss Stanwyck they fight their way through threatening jungle to Garcia. Hardship, the danger of treacherous guides, jungle nights teach Boles and Miss Stanwyck to love each other, but when she is about to press on, leaving her in Beery's care. Because Beery knows that Boles will never be able to fight through alone, he rejoins him, tells him that Miss Stanwyck has died of her wound. Then Boles reaches Garcia's fortress. Too late, Beery learns that he has delivered his friend into the hands of the enemy, Alamy Hale. A blood-stirring charge, led by Beery and Garcia's men rescues Boles in the nick of time and affords the opportunity for a happy climax, as he and Miss Stanwyck are rejoined.

"Story of Louis Pasteur"

"The Story of Louis Pasteur," Paul Muni's new starring vehicle for Cosmopolitan Productions, is the dramatic attack at the Majestic Theatre for one day only. It is the thrilling drama of Pasteur's battle for the human race. Josephine Hutchinson plays opposite Muni as Marie Pasteur, his wife, while charming Anita Louise is seen in the role of their daughter. Together with Donald Woods, Miss Louise carries the love angle of the picture. Fritz Leiber, Porter Hall and Raymond Brown play the roles of leading doctors of the day who fought Pasteur. Henry O'Neill and Frank Reicher are the doctors who assisted Pasteur in his work.

"These Three"

"These Three," Samuel Goldwyn's powerful new screen drama, brings Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea to the King's Theatre to-day. The most talked-about story of the year, this Lillian Hellman screen play depicts how a whispering campaign growing out of a child's malicious lie nearly wrecked the lives of three innocent people. Twelve-year-old Bonita Granville is cast as the trouble-making child, and others prominent in the cast besides the leads are Catherine Doucet, Alma Kruger, Marcia Mae Jones, Camencita Johnson and Walter Brennan. William Wyler directed "These Three." The photography is by Gregg Toland. The costumes were designed by Omar Khan and the sets by Richard Day. The picture is released through United Artists.

"Let's Sing Again"

Although just eight years old, Bobby Breen, the young songster already known to millions of radio fans via Eddie Cantor's radio show, who makes his screen debut in "Let's Sing Again" at the Star Theatre to-day, is the possessor of a lyric-tenor voice, a most unusual vocal gift, according to Dr. Mario Marafioti, renowned voice teacher of Grace Moore and other singing luminaries. Dr. Marafioti believes that Bobby has other musical attributes, beside the unusual quality of his voice, which will enable him to achieve unusual success in the movie and musical worlds. In "Let's Sing Again," which introduces Bobby Breen to screen audiences, the young singer employs his lyric tenor voice to its capacity. In addition to singing the title song, and "Lullaby," Bobby's voice is dramatically instrumental in reuniting him with his father, George Houston, in a heart-warming denouement. Henry Armetta, well-known Italian comedian, also has a featured role in this Sol Lesser Production released by R.K.O. Radio.

"Stars Over Broadway"

"Stars Over Broadway," Warner Bros. new musical spectacle, is at the Majestic Theatre, to-morrow, with an all star cast including Pat O'Brien, James Melton, Jane Frooman, Jean Muir, Frank McHugh and Frank Fay. This film introduces to the picture public two famous radio stars, James Melton and Jane Frooman, who play the rest of the film in the picture that of radio stars. Frank McHugh plays the

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part of a song plunger. Others in the cast include William Hieclardi, Marie Wilson, Frank Fay, E. E. Clive and Eddie Conrad.

"Blockade"

What should prove of special interest to those who see the New Era film, "Blockade" are scenes portraying incidents that occurred during the War at the German U-boat base, and those which show preparations being made for the attack on Allied shipping, and the tactics planned by the British authorities to combat those onslaughts on our food supplies. Geoffrey Barkas and Michael Barringer, two young and enthusiastic directors of whom the film world is likely to hear a great deal in future, are responsible for the picture. Technical advice on British naval detail was given by Lieut. Commander Auton, V. C., R.N.R., whilst Kapitän Rohne, late U-boat commander, supervised the German detail of the film. The film is shown at the Majestic Theatre to-day.



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WEEKLY
CRICKET NOTES

STRONG

TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING
RACE TRAINING TIMESFINAL GALLOPS OF STARTERS FOR
TO-DAY'S EXTRA MEETING

The full list of times by China and Australian ponies which galloped at Happy Valley yesterday morning, in preparation for their appearance at this afternoon's Twelfth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, appears below:

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Bistre	1/2	31.2	1.01.3	30.1
Ribbles	1/2	32	1.02.3	31.3
Ythan	1/2	32	1.03.3	31.3
Derby Day	1/2	27	1.02.4	27.4
Wadebridge	1/2	32.1	1.02.4	30.3
King's Lead	1/2	32	1.02.2	30.2
Double Finesse	1/2	32		28
Laughing Buddha	1/2	31.3		31.3
Sylvandale	1/2	32.1	1.03	30.4
Vixen Tor	1/2	34.4	1.04	25
New Star	1/2	42	1.20	38
Stopwatch	1/2	32	1.02.4	30.4
Racing Boy	1/2	32	1.02.1	30.1
Diogenes	1/2	34		34
Dawn Star	1/2	34	1.00.1	30.1
Snow River	1/2	32	1.01.4	27.4
King's Warden	1/2	32.1	1.01.4	20.3
King's Sceptre	1/2	32.1	1.01.4	20.3
Mayflower	1/2	31.4		31.4
Perfect Day	1/2	27.3		27.3
Ranger	1/2	34.1	1.01.2	27.1
Tyne	1/2	34.2	1.05.4	31.2
Pride of Tsingtao	1/2	34.2	1.07.2	33
Rose Queen	1/2	34.2		30.2
Victoria Hall	1/2	28.1	55.2	27.1
Saucy Fleece	1/2	34	1.04.4	30.4
Fountain Bay	1/2	34	1.04.4	30.4
Boat Bay	1/2	29.1		29.1
Amberley	1/2	31.3		31.3
Laughing Girl	1/2	27		27
Dag Tor	1/2	32.1		32.1
Hopscotch	1/2	37	1.05.3	28.3
Australian Boy	1/2	29		29
King's Justice	1/2	29.4		29.4
King's Jubilee	1/2	31.4	1.01.1	20.2
Just That	1/2	32	1.00.2	33.2
Houssieu	1/2	31.2	1.03.2	32
Don	1/2	31.2	1.00.4	35.2
Miracle	1/2	30.1	1.03	32.4
Flybynight	1/2	31	1.02.2	31.2
Valorous	1/2	39.1	1.12	23.4
Donovan	1/2	33	1.01	28
Blindfold	1/2	33		28

L.T.A. Fix Date For Davis
Cup Challenge Round

GREAT BRITAIN v 7 in the Davis Cup Challenge round at Wimbledon next year will be staged on July 24, 26, and 27. The inter-zone final to decide Britain's opponents in the challenge round is to be played on July 17, 19, and 20, probably at Wimbledon, the LTA announce.

Other dates for the completion of European zone rounds are: First round, May 4; second round, May 16; third round, June 8; fourth round, June 17; final round, July 12.

Britain has held the Davis Cup since 1933. France won it from America in 1927 and held it until beaten by Britain.

Other dates arranged by the LTA are: Inter-county hard courts championships (men) at Brighton, April 16 and 17; women at Felixstowe, April 9 and 10. Inter-county championships on grass: July 19 to 23 at various centres.

The coaching scheme is to be continued for young players on the graded scale. Counties must earmark a proportion of the LTA grant for their most promising young players. We shall need them now Perry has gone.

HOCKEY
TOURNAMENTARMY BEAT
CLUB

The Army defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club in a Triangular Hockey Tournament match played at King's Park yesterday, by two goals to nil.

The fast-working Army forwards gave the Club defenders plenty to do, and it was only good play on the part of the latter that prevented the military team registering more than one goal in the initial half, scored by Lal Singh.

After the interval, the Army team added another goal, through Poonai Singh.

HOCKEY HANDBOOK

The official handbook of the Mank Hockey Tournament for the season 1936-37 made its appearance yesterday. It is an extremely useful publication both for players as well as for those interested in the Tournament.

There is a list of officials; Army and civilian umpires; affiliated clubs and their representatives; rules of the game; and fixtures of the various teams in the competition.

Leading
Badminton
Performers

(Continued from Page 14.)

A. A. Barros and E. M. L. Soares (V.R.C.)	3 0 3
E. M. L. Soares and D. M. Xavier (V.R.C.)	3 0 3
C. N. da Silva and M. M. de Souza (V.R.C.)	3 0 3
W. Lawrence and A. L. Marretto (V.R.C.)	3 0 3
A. L. Barretto and M. M. Soares (V.R.C.)	3 0 3
A. W. da Rosa and J. A. D. Soares (Kowloon Tong "A")	3 0 3
J. A. Donald and J. R. Penzolly (St. John's)	3 0 3
Peter Lo and K. C. Hoo (Kowloon Tong "B")	3 0 2
J. A. Soares and F. B. Emelley (Kowloon Tong "A")	3 0 2
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recrolo "A")	3 0 0
J. B. Remollo and Miss C. Silva (Recrolo "A")	3 0 1
L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva (Recrolo "A")	3 0 1
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Free Lancers)	3 0 2
P. C. Leung and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3 0 0
A. M. Silva and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recrolo "B")	3 0 0
A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie (Recrolo "B")	3 0 3
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	3 0 2
H. A. Barros and Miss E. de Sousa (Recrolo "B")	3 0 2
H. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong)	3 0 2
F. A. R. A. and Miss S. Remollo (Recrolo "B")	3 0 2
N. A. E. Mackay and Miss Gonzales (Kowloon Tong)	3 0 1
G. A. Smith and Miss M. Smith (St. John's)	3 0 1
S. A. Tremlett and Miss McCaw (St. John's)	3 0 1
A. Chan and Mrs. Castro (Kowloon Tong)	3 0 1
M. Soares and Mrs. A. W. de Rosa (Kowloon Tong)	3 0 1
E. de Rosa and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recrolo "B")	3 0 1
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OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE GAME

(By R. Abbit)

On Saturday last the first division were engaged in friendlies and so far as I can make out only two matches were played. There was a very good game between the Craigengower and the Navy at King's Park. Craigengower only made 130 runs and apparently the Navy change bowlers did the damage, as Hunting had three wickets for seven runs and Hayter two for 17 runs. The Navy passed their score with five or three wickets in hand. It is variously reported. Phillimore seems to have found his form as he made 41 not out.

At the K.C.C. the Hongkong Club batted first and the scoring was so slow that they were forced to declare at 132 for seven. Tam Foon showed that he is still one of our best batsmen as he scored an excellent 64 not out. The K.C.C. showed once again what a tremendously strong batting side they are.

Donald Anderson made 73 not out and has not yet lost his wicket in local cricket. E. F. Fletcher had 53 not out. If the K.C.C. bowling were anything like as strong as their batting, I think they would undoubtedly win the Shield, but it is a bit early to say yet.

SECOND DIVISION GAMES

A most important result in the Second Division, I think, was upon the Club ground where the Police collapsed for 52 runs owing almost entirely to the excellent bowling of Stoker, who took eight for 30. The Police are never at their best away from home and the Club easily knocked off the runs.

The Army C team which included Elvin (who is not being selected for the Army this season apparently) were much too good for Craigengower. I see that Omar (A.M. I think) was not playing for them but I must admit I had formed a higher opinion of them than their performance showed.

The Civil Service got Recrolo out for 97 but their batting is probably the weakest in the whole league and they could only total 50. K.C.C. did very well to beat the Indian second eleven. The latter team looked pretty safe with 174 for 9 declared but splendid batting by Baxter and Mulcahy (who made 97 and 69 respectively) enabled them to win by nine wickets.

There was a perfect glut of runs when the Navy II met Army B. I have said before that the Navy II at times appear to be very nearly as good as Navy I, but when they made 245 for 7 declared, I don't think the Army team's attack was very strong. The Army managed to collect 204 for six wickets.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

To-day there is only one league match to be played between the K.C.C. second, (at home) and the Army B. As both sides are so strong in batting the obvious result would seem to be a draw, but if anything, I incline to favour the K.C.C.'s chances.

NON-LEAGUE GAMES

The University are not playing any league or other games in December owing to examinations and the vacation, but there are several other senior matches. The Club are at home to the Navy and it is hoped that this game will help the Navy to settle down with a view to the Triangular Tournament.

The Army are at home to I.R.C. at Sookunpoo and there should be a very good game. I do not expect a definite result.

The Civil Service are at home to a combined team of the R.A.M.C. and R.A.S.C.—or (as it is irreverently described in one C.S.C. card I have—"The What Nots"). If they win they might be described as the "Why-Not's?"

THE SECOND DIVISION

The Civil Service go to Recrolo to-day to play a friendly and the I.R.C. have a friendly with the Suppers. The Police are at home to Craigengower and we shall be able to see if their home ground will get them going again. The Club second meet the Navy at King's Park—this should be a good game.

THE BATTLE OF THE BLUES

Oxford and Cambridge had their usual annual match on Wednesday on the Club ground thanks to the courtesy of the Club Committee. The game was preceded by the usual Uthill and His Excellency the Governor honoured the teams by his presence.

Cambridge had the better balanced side but Oxford had some stalwart batsmen. For Cambridge who batted first McEllan after a little shakiness at the start, batted splendidly and got 78, but the rest were disappointing.

Oxford owed practically everything to Rude and Grimms as after the second wicket fell only Hawkins and Harold Lee offered any resistance. The Oxford tall tumbled out and when Holmes came in last two runs were all wanted. A fine ball from McEllan got up very steeply, and went two inches over the balls and away for four byes. Crutwell, who kept very gallantly, had thought the wicket was bound to be hit.

It was a magnificent game and Oxford fully deserved their victory. There was a remarkable catch on each side, Hawkins taking a beauty running from mid wicket to long-on right on the boundary from Anew, while Barron made a beautiful low catch in the slips in the semi-darkness. However, as a Cambridge man remarked, it was high time the Light Blues paid for the titillat.

LADIES' GOLF

Mrs. Mackintosh
Qualifies For Cup

Mrs. Mackintosh, with a card of 90-31, and Mrs. Woodhouse, with 90-28, both returned scores of 64 in the Captain's Cup of the Ladies' Section, Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played on the New Course at Fanling.

Mrs. Mackintosh qualifies through having the better score over the last nine holes.

Other scores were: Mrs. Sheldon 92-19=73, Mrs. Blake 92-19=73, Mrs. Overy 109-38=73, The L.L.U. Medal (Silver Division) played on November 10 on the Old Course, Fanling, was won by Mrs. Mackintosh with a score of 83-9=74.

The Bronze Division, played on the New Course, was won by Mrs. Lambert, with 107-26=81.

On November 24, Mrs. McGowan was successful in the Silver Division of the same competition on the Old Course with a card of 92-10=76. While Mrs. Mackintosh won in the Bronze Division on the New Course with 90-31=69.

The Bogey Pool, played on the Old Course at Fanling, was won by Miss Goodrich, who was one up on Joyce. Other scores were Mrs. Sheldon all square; Mrs. Forbes one down; Madame Jussard one down; Miss Stevenson two down; and Mrs. Gilmore three down.

The Bogey Competition was played on the New Course on Tuesday, December 1, the prize presented by Mrs. J. P. Sherry being won by Mrs. Redmond, who was one down. Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie were both three down.

TAGGART CUP DRAW

The draw of the Taggart Cup resulted as follows: Mrs. Kouna—Mrs. Sleep v. Mrs. Valentine; Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Robertson; Miss Curtin v. Mrs. Chaumier; Mrs. Mackintosh v. Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Mulcahy v. Mrs. Glover.

Byes—Mrs. Gilmore v. Mrs. Dovey; Mrs. Kay v. Mrs. Lissman; Mrs. Miller v. By; Mrs. Gibson v. Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Crappell v. Mrs. Lambert; Mrs. Garner v. Mrs. Forbes.

First round to be played by December 22; second round by January 12, 1937; third round by January 20; semi-final by February 9.

The first-named player is responsible for fixing the match; if the result is not a draw, the closing date for the round, the second named player goes into the next round.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Spoon Shoot On Sunday
At Stonecutters

There will be a Spoon and Practice Shoot, by the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, on the Stonecutters range to-morrow (Sunday) commencing at 10 a.m. sharp.

A private launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.15 a.m., calling at the Kowloon Public Pier at 9.25 a.m., Shamshuipo at 9.40 a.m., and arriving at Stonecutters at 9.50 a.m. The launch will be available at the conclusion of the shoot, to bring members back to Kowloon and Hongkong.

Any member of the Hongkong Rifle Association who proposes to attend, should notify the Honorary Secretary of the Association through his club representative before 10 a.m. to-day so that the necessary target and launch accommodation may be provided.

ANSWER TO
CORRESPONDENT

"Spectator". As decisions have been reached in regard to the subject of your letter, there appears to be no value in publishing it. On the other hand, if you consider your evidence to be of importance, it might be worth submitting to the proper quarter—the Emergency Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Football Association—Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

The first match in the annual Triangular Rugby Tournament, between the Navy and the Club, will be played to-day on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay, and not at Sookunpoo as stated yesterday. This game will commence at 4 p.m. Preceding the Triangular Tournament fixture will be a match between the Club "A" XV and an Army side, commencing at 2.45 p.m. on the same ground.

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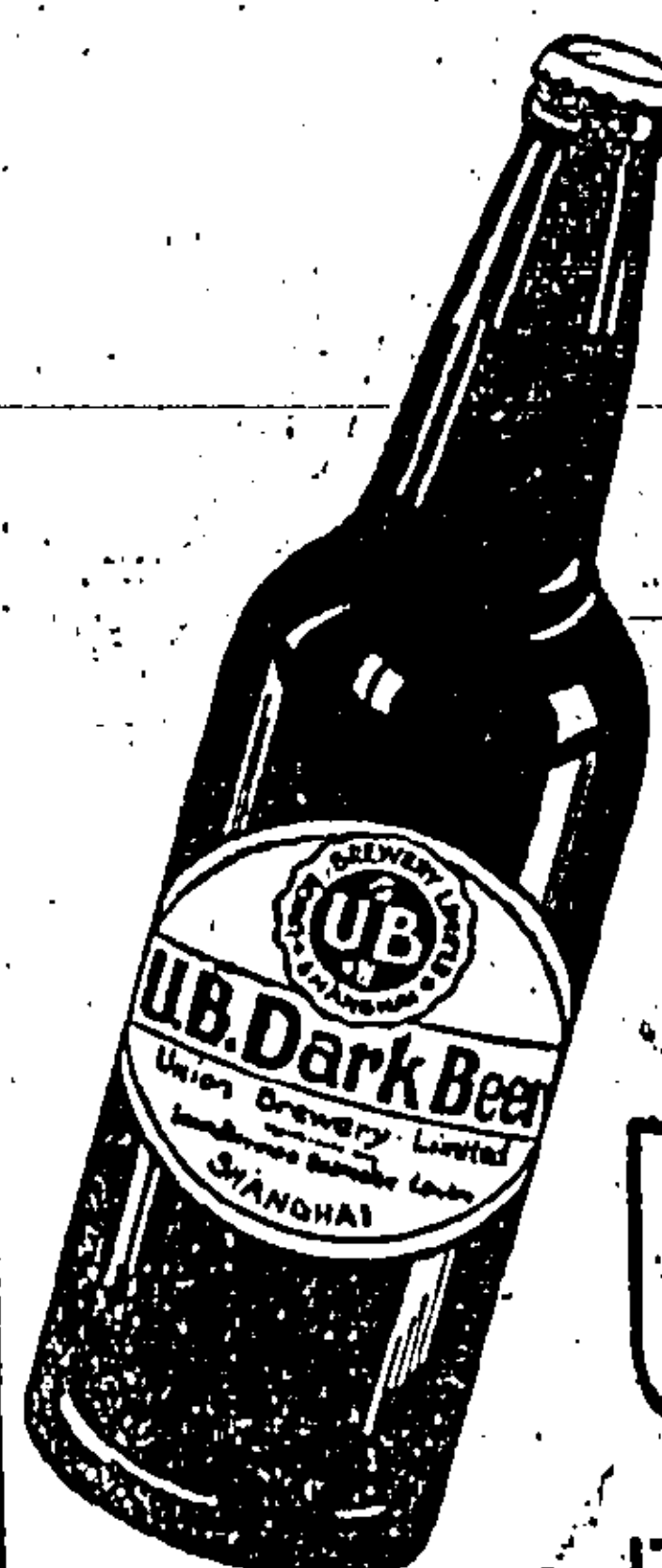
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—Ming Yuen, photo.



Four happy youngsters snapped in a Kowloon Park.



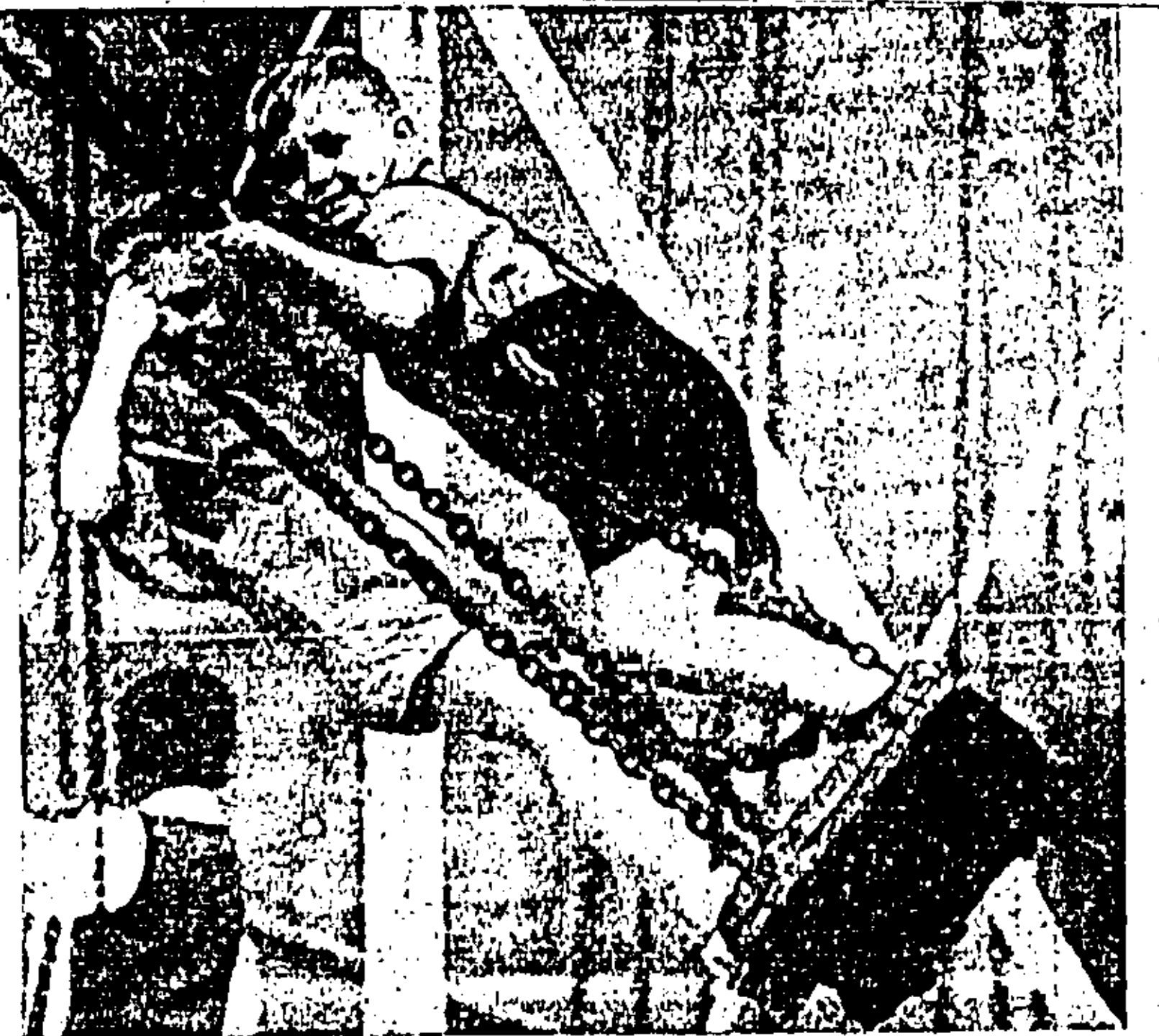
Revolver Teams of the Emergency Unit Reserve and Chinese Company, who met at Kennedy Road Range recently for the Police Reserve Inter-Unit Revolver Championship. The Chinese Company won.

—Ming Yuen, photo.

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The dialogue in the second act of "Maid of the Mountains", forthcoming Philharmonic production, requires a bust of "Tonio" (Mr. J. C. M. Grenham). Miss Minna Whitham, talented local sculptress, is shown above executing the task.



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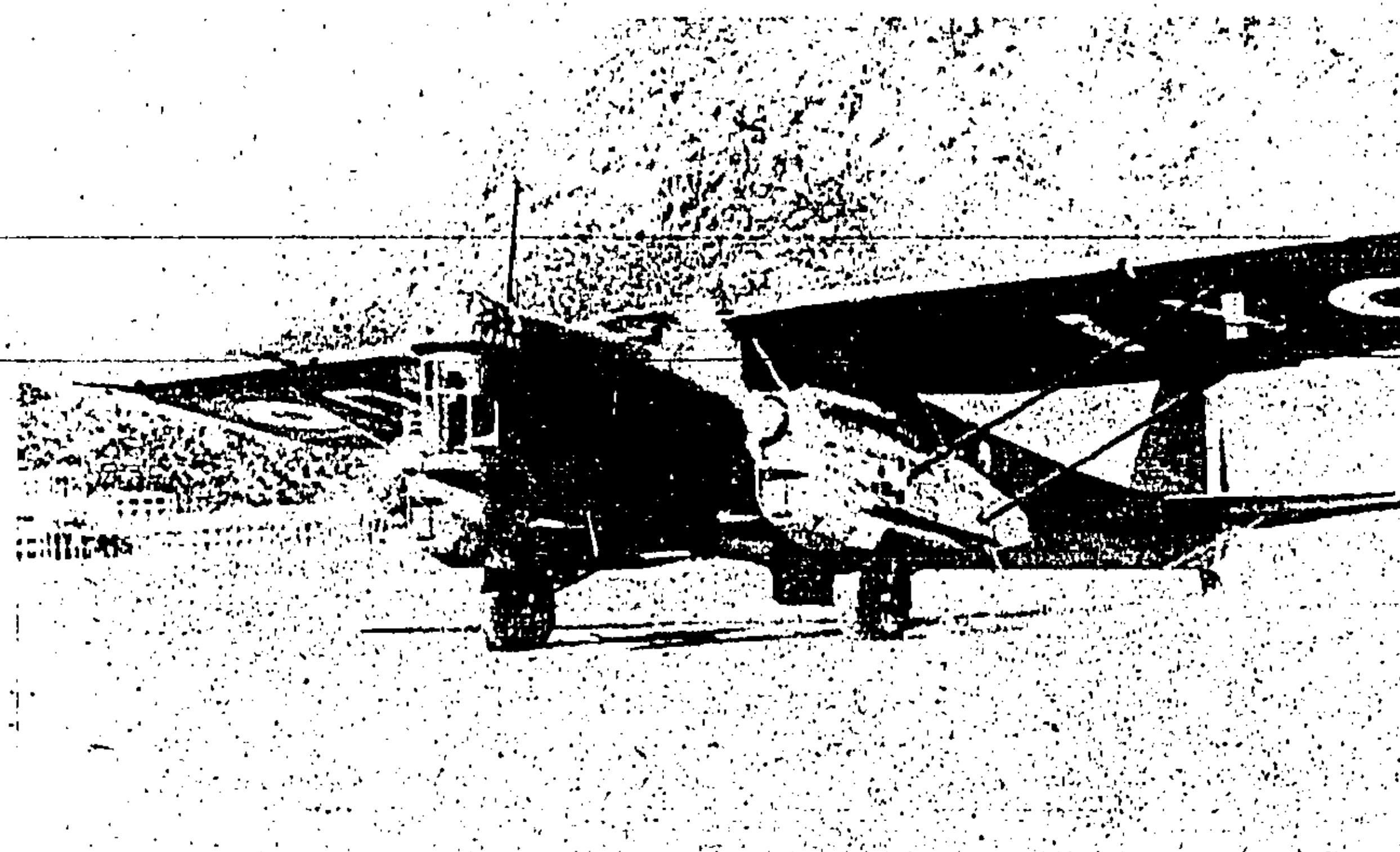
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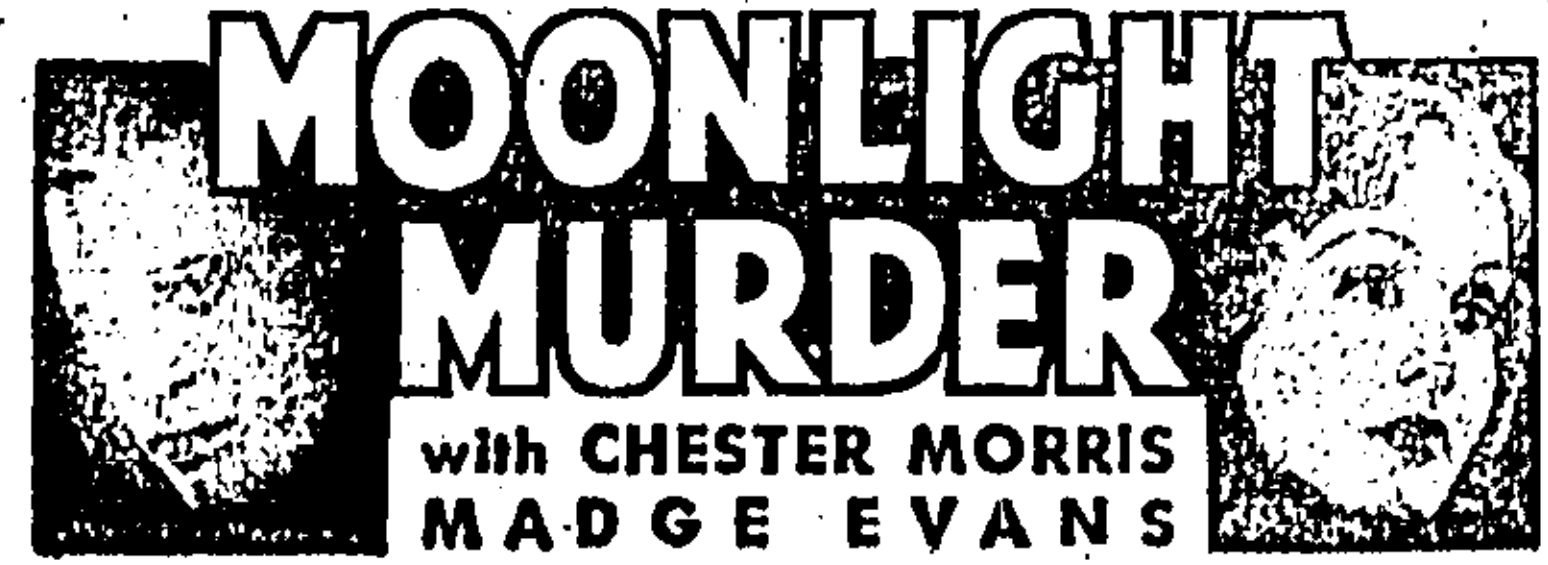


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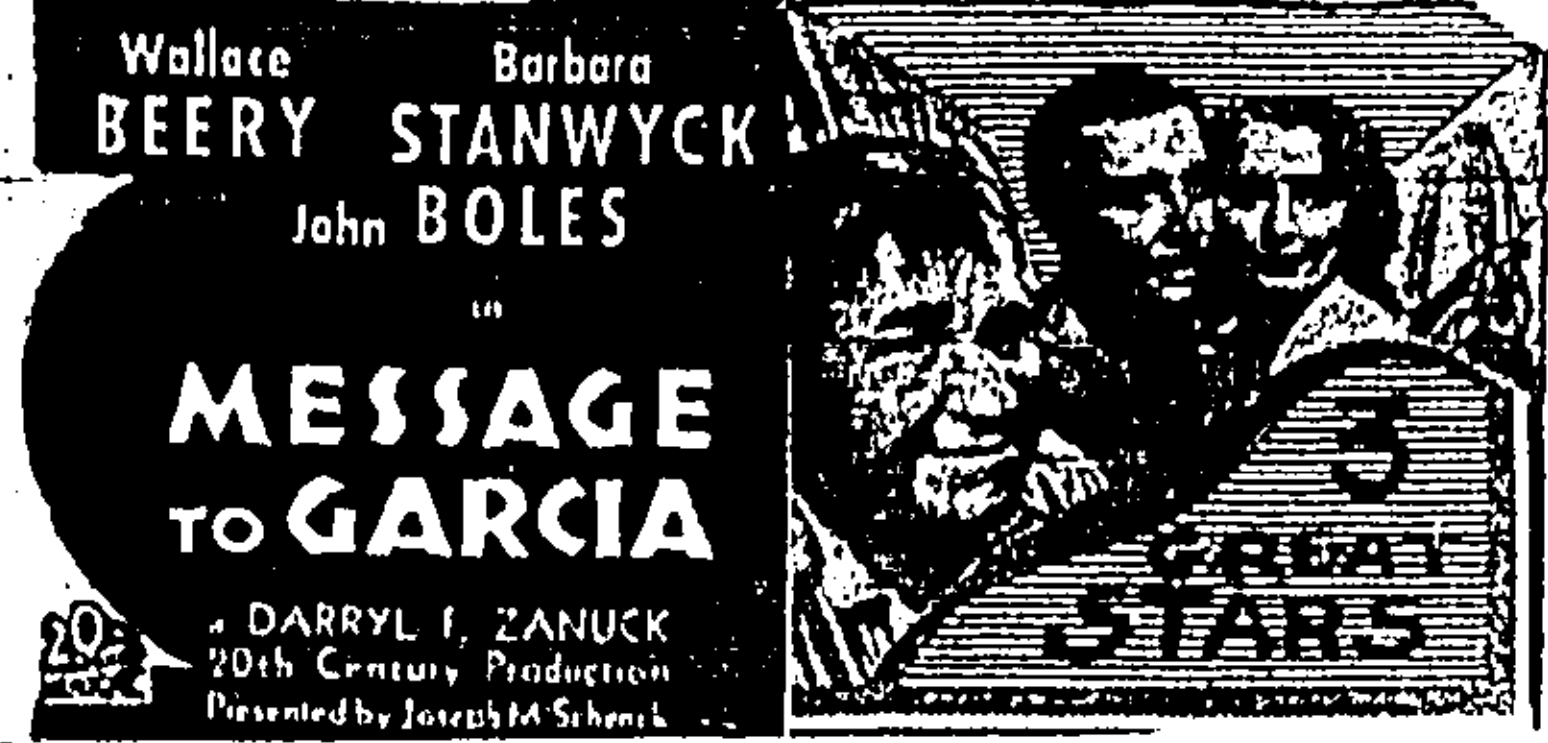
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EMPIRE NOW AWAITING MONARCH'S DECISION

(Continued from Page 1.)

Atties considered. There were no further questions and the House adjourned.—Reuter.

Visit Is Denied

London, Dec. 4. The Archbishop of Canterbury's chaplain has denied the Archbishop visited the King at Fort Belvedere to-night. The earlier report was evidently a result of a mistaken identity.—Reuter.

Blunt Challenge

London, Dec. 4. Facing an historic session in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Prime Minister, bluntly challenged King Edward to abandon his plan to marry Mrs. Simpson or to abdicate.

After this, the Premier visited His Majesty at Fort Belvedere where, it is believed, he informed the King that the Cabinet would resign unless he capitulated.

Later the Archbishop of Canterbury also visited Fort Belvedere and presumably delivered the Church's ultimatum to King Edward.—United Press.

TENDERS ACCEPTED LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

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RESTORING WAGE CUT

London, Dec. 4. The Sailors' and Firemen's and Catering Department Panels of the National Maritime Board held a meeting in London to-day to consider the application by the National Union of Seamen for the restoration of the balance of the 1932 cut in seamen's wages.

The cut of ten per cent. was originally agreed in 1932 and three-quarters of this have already been restored. It was agreed to-day that the remaining quarter on the 2.5 per cent. will be restored on January 1, 1937.—British Wireless.

BRITONS TOLD TO LEAVE

EMBASSY MAY QUIT MADRID SOON

Madrid, Dec. 4. The British Charge d'Affaires has warned British subjects remaining in the capital to depart while facilities are available, as the Embassy might receive orders to withdraw.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

It is notified that the name of Ka Au Kitting Company Limited, has been struck off the Register.

MR. T. V. SOONG'S PLANS

MERCHANTS INTERESTED IN HAINAN PROJECT

"The possibilities for economic development of Hainan are boundless, and if exploited to the full, will compensate us largely for the loss of Manchuria," said Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council and of the Central Bank of China, to Hongkong Chinese businessmen on his recent visit here.

The importance being given to the scheme may be gauged from the fact that on his present visit to Hainan he is being accompanied by a host of military and civil officials, including the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Tsang Yang-po, Kwangtung's military chief, General Yu Han-mow, the Provincial Finance Commissioner, Mr. T. L. Soong, the former Commander in charge of Southern naval defence, Admiral Chan Chuk, and the Chief Manager of the Bank of China at Shanghai, Mr. Pei Tau-yee.

General Gao-tung Wong Keung, Military Administrator of Hainan, has gone from Hongkong to accompany Mr. Soong on his inspection tour, whilst other well-known Hongkong residents interested in the scheme who have since gone with him are Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. Chau Man-chi.

Mr. Soong's Return Here Chinese business circles yesterday were in receipt of an advice that Mr. Soong will again be in Hongkong, upon the completion of his tour of Hainan and Kwangsi.

According to a previous arrangement, Mr. Soong, after he had seen the two Kwangsi military chiefs, General Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hsi, and had returned to Canton, was to have taken an aeroplane for the journey back to Shanghai. This itinerary has now been altered to the extent that Mr. Soong will, before returning to the North, make another visit to Hongkong, in response to an urgent request from here.

An important conference with Hongkong Chinese merchants is suggested, but the exact nature of the business is not disclosed. It is known, however, that Hongkong industrialists and capitalists have been invited to participate in Hainan development.

Mr. T. V. Soong Returns Canton, Dec. 4.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. Tsang Yang-po and General Yu Han-mow returned to Canton to-day from Hainan where Mr. Soong went to inspect the beginnings of plans for developing the island's industries.—Reuter.

BLUE FUNNEL LINER

TEN THOUSAND TONS SHIP FOR FAR EAST SERVICE

London, Dec. 4. The Blue Funnel Line have ordered a motor liner of 10,000 tons dead weight for the Far Eastern service to be built at Dundee.

This is the largest shipping order for the Tayside for seven years.

Messrs. Holt say that the order for the building of the new motor liner at the Tayside has not yet been placed.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE

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T.T. Singapore 1/2.27/32	4 m/s D/P do 1/3.7/32
T.T. Japan 1/2.27/32	4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 1/3.7/32
T.T. India 1/2.27/32	4 m/s France 1/3.7/32
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EXCHANGE RATES

Dec. 4.	Dec. 3.
Paris 105.0/32	105.0/32
Geneva 21.33 1/2	21.32 1/2
Berlin 12.18 1/2	12.18
Athens 54 1/2	54 1/2
Milan 93 1/2	93 1/2
Copenhagen 22.40	22.40
Stockholm 19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Shanghai 1/2.27/32	1/2.27/32
New York 4.00 1/4	4.00 1/4
Amsterdam 0.01 1/4	0.01 1/4
Vienna 20 1/2	20 1/2
Frankfurt 138 1/2	138 1/2
Madrid 10 1/2	10 1/2
Lisbon 110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong 1/2.27/32	1/2.27/32
Bombay 1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal 4.00 1/4	4.00 1/4
Brussels 28.00 1/4	28.00 1/4
Yokohama 1/2	1/2
Delgado 2 1/2	2 1/2
Monte Video 30 1/2	30 1/2
Rio 4 1/4	4 1/4
Bucharest 60 1/2	60 1/2
Silver (forward) 21 1/4	21 1/4
Silver (Spot) 21 1/4	21 1/4
War Loan 105 1/2	105 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LIFE IS GIVEN TO NO MAN AS A LASTING POSSESSION, BUT MERELY FOR USE.—Lucrullus.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop to be a Superintendent of Police.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. R. Scott to be a Divisional Superintendent of Police.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke to be Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

It is hereby notified that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, December 14, at 10 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. L. McPherson O.B.E. to be a Member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of November, 1936, was 7,042.

The White Horse Distillers, Ltd., for whom Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., are local agents, have issued a very useful pocket diary for 1937.

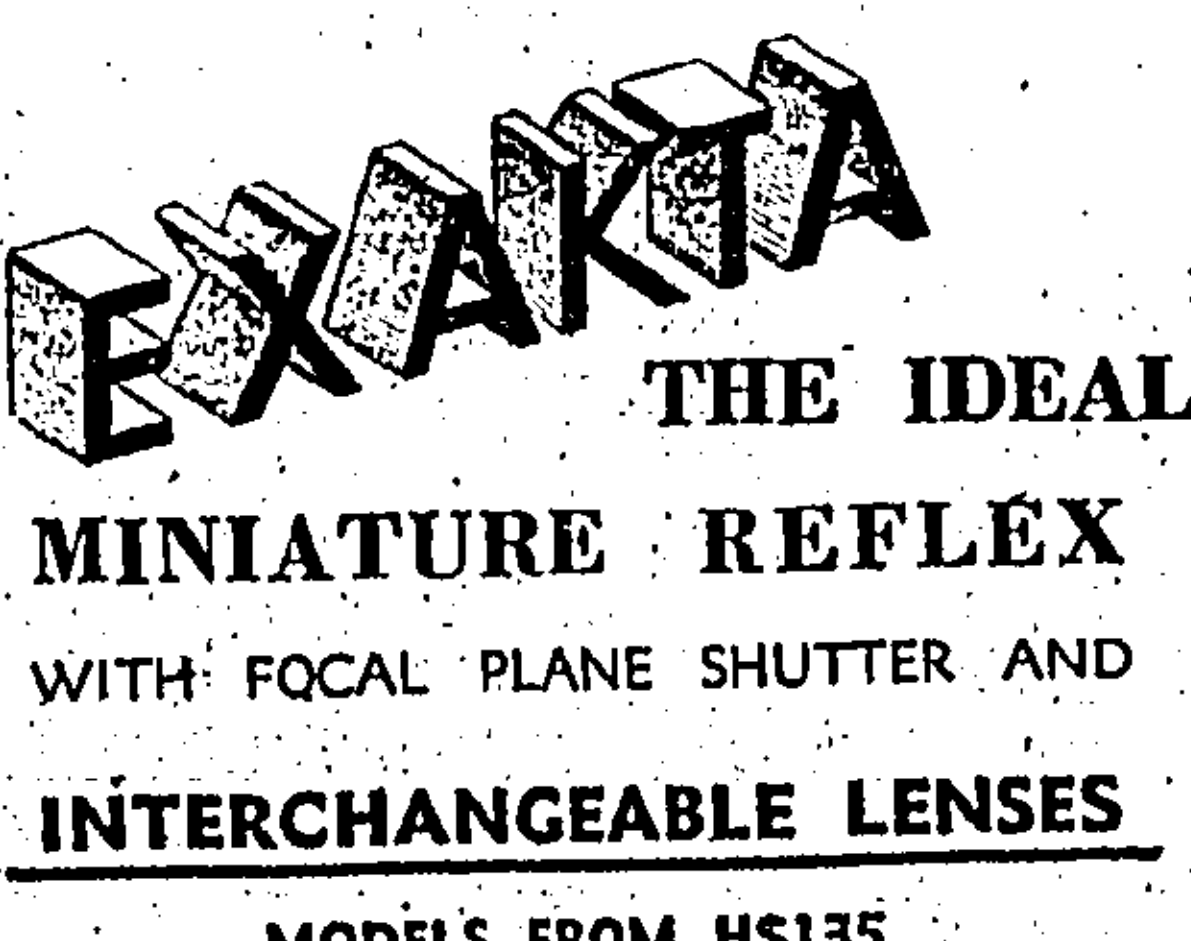
Sitting in Divorce Jurisdiction this morning, the Chief Justice made absolute the decree in the case in which Mrs. J. Middleton Smith successfully petitioned for divorce against her husband.



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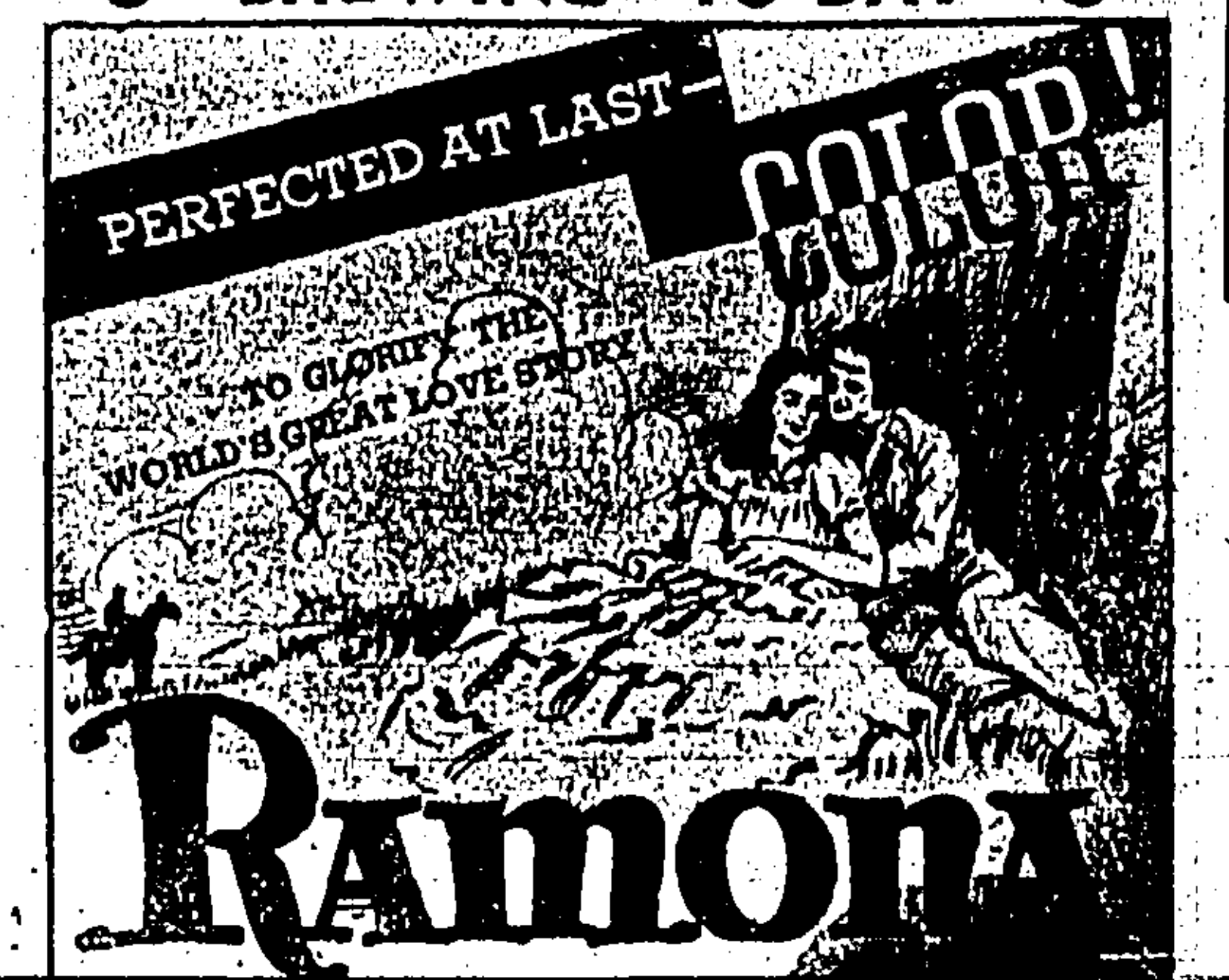
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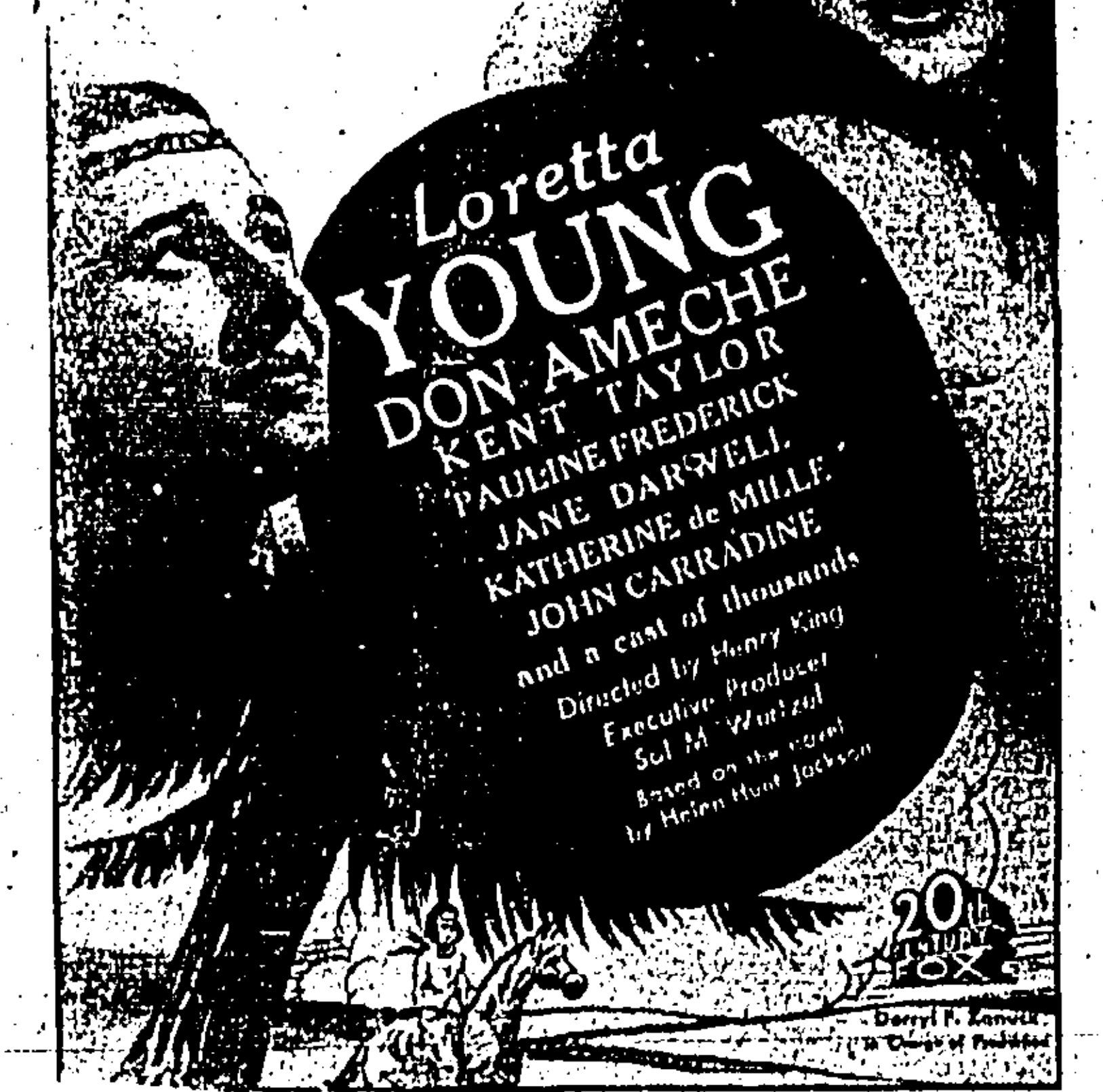
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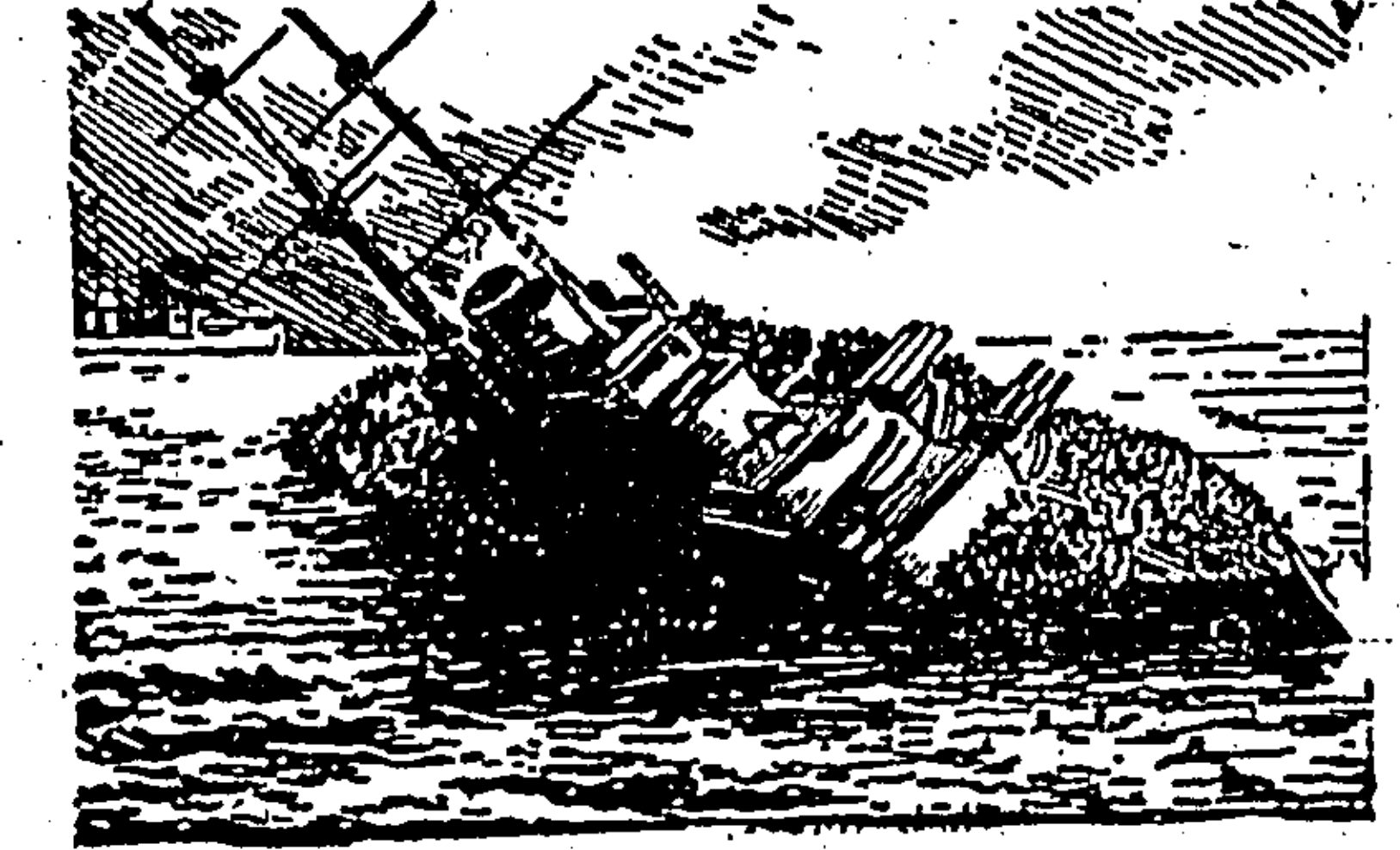
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DANGER OF DELAY
OF DECISION
LONDON PRESS
COMMENTS

London, Dec. 5.
The Daily Telegraph, stressing the danger of a delayed decision, declares it is utterly deplorable if what used to be called "The King's Party" showed even the first faint signs of emergence after a lapse of 150 years, for that would lead straight to a constitutional crisis of far more dangerous import.

"We earnestly hope that the King will do that which comports most with his royal dignity and the honour of the realm."

"The suggestion that anyone in the Cabinet or outside it desires the King's abdication is monstrously untrue. On the contrary, it would be regarded as a calamity. But it would be a far greater calamity for this country and the Empire, and an irreparable calamity for the English Crown, if the best traditions of the Throne were departed from."

"It is wrong-headed and perverse to darken the counsel by the infusion of false, misguided sentiment which won't or cannot view the Crown apart from the well-loved person of our present King," the Telegraph declares.

King's Sacrifice

"In making a renunciation of his love, the King sacrifices only his own immediate happiness; in refusing it, he jeopardises the future welfare of his people and the stability of his Empire," declares the Morning Post. "The King is faced with a choice between self-will and self-sacrifice. The choice must be made quickly if even the benefits of a right choice are not to be forfeited by suspense. We cannot believe the decision will be unworthy of the man or the occasion, or that a refuge will be sought in abdication."

Abdication Unlikely

"The possibility of the King's abdication is rapidly dwindling and the Prime Minister will soon be able to tell his colleagues that the King has no immediate intention of marrying," declares the Daily Herald's special parliamentary correspondent. "The King has been strongly urged by a small group of friends not to make any irrevocable decision but to let the matter drop for the time being. They have advised him that if he waits public sympathy will swing strongly in his favour and in favour of his marriage—so strongly that the Government will accede to his wishes."

Urgency Not Realised

In an editorial, the Daily Herald says it is regrettable that the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, has not yet realised the urgency of telling the people the facts.

"The people will learn that 'The Old Guard' would fight against the King's marriage with a commoner. They know that the King's intimacy with his people and his nearness to them, his sympathy with their difficulties and his concern for their troubles, are not altogether pleasing to this 'Old Guard.'"

It is therefore imperative that Mr. Baldwin tell the people why the Cabinet and the Dominions oppose the marriage of His Majesty to Mrs. Ernest Simpson.

Sympathy for Baldwin

The Times says the sympathy shown to Mr. Baldwin by the House of Commons ever since the issue became public should also dispel the suggestion, equally unworthy as untrue, that the Government's views are shared by only a small section of the nation.

The week-end adjournment of the House may mean a few days more of uncertainty before the decision of the King is announced. The acceptance with demur may perhaps be taken as a sign that everyone sympathises with the deep, personal distress which the King in this moment must be enduring. Nevertheless, there is no disposition to believe it, however much all may wish to believe it, that the decision can be other than unequivocal or delayed very long.

Direct Challenge

Mr. Baldwin's latest statement constitutes a direct challenge to the King, says the Daily Express, asserting that it was a crisis yesterday there is a worse one to-day. (Continued on Page 4.)

Monarch Expected To Defy Ministers
Trusting In Support Of People

GREATEST STRUGGLE IN HISTORY OF
BRITAIN APPEARS IN THE MAKING

LONDON, DEC. 4.

SEVERAL HUNDRED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN GATHERED OUTSIDE BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO-DAY, CARRYING BANNERS INSCRIBED: "LET THE KING KNOW YOU ARE WITH HIM."

THE POLICE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE, WHEREUPON THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TO NO. 10 DOWNING STREET AND SANG "GOD SAVE THE KING" AND "FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW."

THE POLICE AGAIN ARRIVED AND THE MARCHERS THEN LEFT SHOUTING: "WE WANT EDWARD!"; "EDWARD IS OUR KING!" THEY THEN PROCEEDED TO THE DUKE OF YORK'S RESIDENCE AND SANG "GOD SAVE THE KING."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Party, addressing a meeting of the Liberal Association at Surbiton, said the reports of his opposition to the marriage of King Edward and Mrs. Simpson were false.

This statement is significant in view of the possibility that Sir Archibald, as Leader of the Liberals in the House of Commons, might be asked to form a Government in the event of Mr. Baldwin deciding to resign.

"The only issue which has been decided is whether an Act can be passed to give the lady the King desires to marry a status other than that of Queen," said Sir Archibald, adding that the applause which followed Mr. Baldwin's negative answer to this issue indicated agreement therewith.

There are indications at the moment that the strong-willed Monarch intends to accept the challenge and fight back, carrying the issue to the people.

It is authoritatively stated that the King intends to defy Mr. Baldwin, the Conservatives and the clergy, as well as the entire Government, after which the people may decide the issue at a General Election.

KING'S ONLY HOPES

The Manchester Guardian says it is reported that Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, and Mr. W. A. Duff-Cooper, Secretary for War, are the King's only hopes within the Cabinet.

It is said that Sir John Simon contends that Parliament has no right to "advise" the Monarch about his marriage. However, there is a feeling of confidence that "no change" in the King's status at present appears to permeate high quarters at Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Chairman of the Trades Union Congress, states that "however great, mighty and difficult the problem is, Parliament's supremacy must be maintained at all costs." This is taken to imply support of the Government against King Edward.

King Edward's course may depend on popular sentiment. However, it appears that the greatest battle in England's history is in the making. In this connection, it is recalled that all English Kings who have defied their Ministers have lost.—United Press.

COMMONS FEELING

The Daily Mail, referring to Mr. Baldwin's statement regarding the assent of the Dominions, says much depends upon the manner in which the situation was put to the Dominion Governments. "Therefore it was necessary that the communications sent to them should be published forthwith textually."

"There is a growing section of the House of Commons," says the Daily Mail, "which believes that the King should have all the time he desires to consider his course. Surely, Mr. Baldwin could have given an account of what the King's wishes are. The nation hoped that some middle term could have been found in our elastic Constitution, but Mr. Baldwin's attitude has been largely affected by the replies from the Dominions. Isn't there still a way out? The country would regard the abdication of 'so loved a sovereign' as an unspeakable calamity."

TRUST THE PEOPLE

The News Chronicle, in calling for the full facts of the issue immediately, says the crisis has become graver as a result of Mr. Baldwin's latest statement in the House of Commons. "There is," says the journal, "a growing desire that the King should marry Mrs. Simpson, but that she should not become Queen. Laws can be changed. Why cannot the necessary legislation be passed? The Government must take the people fully into their confidence. The people can be trusted to form a wise decision."

The Daily Mirror devotes the whole of its front page to an article headed: "God Save The King," followed by gigantic letters reading: "Tell us the Facts, Baldwin. The Nation Insists on Knowing the King's Full Demands and Conditions: The Country will give You Their Verdict."

"CAN'T LET HIM
DOWN"

London, Dec. 5.
Crowds sang the National Anthem and called for the King at Whitehall and outside Buckingham Palace to-night. Most of them were young men and women. At the Palace, they began chanting: "We Want King Edward and Baldwin as well," but they were shepherded away by the police.

Among the crowd, which numbered three hundred, were students carrying a banner inscribed: "Cheer Your King at the Palace To-Night: After South Wales, you Can't Let Him Down."

A small party of young people also sang the National Anthem outside the Duke of York's home in Piccadilly. Each gathering was eventually gently dispersed by the police.—Reuter.

MRS. SIMPSON

Blois, Dec. 5.
Mrs. Simpson is reported to have left her hotel at 3.30 a.m. for an unknown destination.—Reuter.

N. Z. PARLIAMENT

Canberra, Dec. 5.
Parliament has been summoned to meet on Wednesday next to consider the Statute of Westminster.—Reuter.

CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT
THE RACES

Winning tickets in the cash sweeps at to-day's races are as follows:

Race No. 1
No. 2145 \$1,077.30
" 974 307.80
" 2214 153.90
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 347, 646, 2159, 2059, 603, 1310.

Race No. 2
No. 615 \$1,339.80
" 478 382.80
" 357 191.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 73, 1309.

Race No. 3
No. 183 \$1,413.30
" 876 403.80
" 205 201.90
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 406, 2737, 204, 927.

Race No. 4
No. 535 \$1,456
" 1402 418
" 1058 208
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2002, 657, 1659, 2078.

Race No. 5
No. 2243 \$1,570.80
" 2764 448.80
" 1558 224.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 825, 1998, 3130.

Race No. 6
No. 1541 \$1,642.80
" 3101 440.80
" 1428 220.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2520, 3217, 1105, 692, 783, 2801, 80.—(Race Results: Page 3.)

Race No. 7
No. 3310 \$1,480.80
" 118 424.80
" 2121 212.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 255, 2005, 1710, 1506, 610, 2185, 2271, 2433, 646, 116, 275, 1724, 1201.

Race No. 8
No. 587 \$3,154.80
" 3048 801.40
" 1170 450.70
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 2506, 2144, 1970, 1506, 2000, 3201.

EXTRA!

In view of the intense public interest in the British constitutional crisis, and the unsatisfied demand for copies of our normal issue, this extra edition of the Telegraph has been issued in order to give our readers the latest developments in the situation.

CONSTABLE
ASSAULTS
SERGEANT

OFFERS NO EXCUSE
FOR CONDUCT
STIFF FINES
IMPOSED

William Henry Spiers, 28, Constable A78, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with (a) assaulting Sergeant J. S. Riddell, A120, at Central Police Station, and (b) misconducting himself as a police officer by creating a disturbance at the barracks of Central Police Station.

Defendant admitted both charges. After stating that Sgt. Riddell was unable to leave hospital, Inspector G. A. Simson, Divisional Inspector of Central Police Station, said that on Thursday night, defendant went to the barracks after having been to the canteen. In the mess room of the barracks he met Sgt. Riddell and started an argument with him. Sgt. Riddell told him to go away. Defendant, however, kept on arguing and eventually leant across the table and struck Sgt. Riddell in the left eye, knocking him down.

The commotion was heard by Detective-Sgt. J. Bentley, who (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

Brisbane, Dec. 5.
At the close of play Australia was 151 for 2.—Reuter.

Australia Recover
After Only 13 for 1

Brisbane, Dec. 5.

After a disastrous start, the England XI made a splendid recovery in the first Test match against Australia. With an overnight score of 236 for 6, the visitors went on to add 122 for the remaining four wickets, their innings closing for 358.

At lunch, the visitors had taken the overnight score of 263 for 6 to 339 for 8. They then added a further 19.

The Australians fared badly in their start, when the first wicket fell for 13 runs, but by tea-time they were 81 for 1.

The weather was sunny and warm, with a southerly breeze, when the match was resumed this morning before a crowd of 20,000 people. The wicket was in good condition.

The 300 was sent up after 321 minutes' batting, and 59 more runs were added before the luncheon interval. Two wickets had fallen, however, the score being 339 for 8.

Hardstaff, who was 27 not out when the match was resumed, added 16 more to his total, making 43. He mis-hit a ball from O'Reilly and sent up a skler to square-leg, where he was taken by McCabe. He had, been playing very confidently this morning. In all, he was at the wicket for 125 minutes and his score included eight 4s. The score was now 311 for 7.

Robins, who was 6 not out overnight, had made 38 when he was caught at cover by Brown off O'Reilly. His innings was featured by excellent cutting and driving. He was at the wicket for 40 minutes and he scored seven boundaries. (311 for 8).

OLDFIELD INJURED

At the lunch interval, Allen was 34 not out and Verity 3 not out. Both were playing most patiently.

When the score was 332, a delivery from Chipperfield flew from Allen's pads and struck Oldfield under the left eye, causing him to retire for five minutes.

Verity had made 7 when he sent up a catch to square leg, which was taken by Sievers off O'Reilly's bowling. He had batted for 63 minutes. (343 for 9).

Allen, the English skipper, had a bright knock when he scored a sixer off O'Reilly, but two balls later he was caught off the same bowler by McCabe at mid-on, having made 35. He was batting for 76 minutes, and besides his 6 he scored four 4s. Verity was the not-out batsman, his score being 4.

AUSTRALIA BATS

The Australians met with an early reverse when they lost their first wicket for 13 runs. Allen and Verity opened the attack, both maintaining a fast pace. Bradcock had scored 8 when he played-on from a ball from Allen which swung in (13 for 1).

However, the home batsmen recovered from this bad start when Fingleton and Bradman became associated. At the tea interval, with the score 81 for 1, Fingleton was 30 not out and Bradman undefeated for 37. When Bradman had made 5 he (Continued on Page 4.)

China-Japan
Relations
Strained

CHINESE MARINES
FOR TSINGTAO

"INSULT"
RESENTED

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

Sino-Japanese relations to-day appeared to be more severely strained than at any time during the past few months.

The documents presented by Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador, on Thursday and rejected by Mr. Chang Chun, Chinese Foreign Minister, were again sent to the Foreign Office by the Japanese Embassy.

It appears that the Japanese insist that the documents represent what has already been agreed to between Mr. Chang Chun and Mr. Kawagoe, and expect the immediate execution of the points mentioned therein. On the contrary, the Chinese Government declared that no agreement has been reached.

WHAT CHINA WANTS

While denying that China has broken off negotiations, Chinese political circles state that Nanking regards a settlement of the Tsingtao incident, as well as a clarification of Japan's intentions in Sulyuan, as essential preliminaries to further discussions on Sino-Japanese relations.—Reuter.

Nanking, Dec. 5.

Mr. Kawagoe left for Shanghai this morning by train. This is the first time he has left the capital since his conference began with Mr. Chang Chun for the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations.

Mr. Kawagoe emphasised that his departure did not signify that the negotiations were ruptured.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S DECISION

Tokyo, Dec. 5.
Following a conference between representatives of the Foreign Office, the War Ministry and the Navy Ministry, well-informed circles declared that a decision had been (Continued on Page 4.)

CLAIMS TORIES WANT
ANOTHER MONARCH

Pasadena (Cal.), Dec. 3.

Mr. Upton Sinclair, the novelist, charges that the Tory "Die-Hards" are using the King's romance on a pretext "of getting rid of a democratic-minded King in favour of the more conservative Duke of York."

He criticised the English press for suppression of the news, saying "English readers were blindfolded until it was too late to bring their influence to bear on the situation."—United Press.

CAN'T FORBID MARRIAGE

London, Dec. 4.
The Bishop of Bradford, in the course of a speech, said he had never sanctioned the marriage of divorced persons, adding, however: "I have no legal power to forbid it."—United Press.

COMING TO CONFERENCE

Belfast, Dec. 4.
Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, has started for London in order to confer with Mr. Baldwin regarding the crisis.—United Press.

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FOREIGN HELP
IN SPAIN

Whatever may be the precise truth regarding the nature and extent of outside intervention in Spain, there is little room for doubt that not only are foreign vessels carrying arms into that country, but there are at the moment many thousands of foreigners, many of them bearing arms, on Spanish soil. The Madrid Government has frankly admitted Russian armed assistance in its battles with the insurgents, whilst there are known to be large numbers of French and Germans, variously described as "volunteers" and "emigrants" on the scene. These facts graphically illustrate the danger of a civil war developing into a major conflagration through the process of outside nations taking sides in an internal dispute. It only needs a moment's reflection to perceive that if the situation in this regard continues to become aggravated, there might be the prospect of armed foreigners facing each other on the field of battle. In other words, an international conflict might be started on neutral soil. Such a turn of events is terrible to contemplate, but, unless stringent measures are taken to prevent it, the fear may easily become a reality. As the outside observer watches developments, the thought which immediately suggests itself is that all the apprehension is caused as a consequence of other nations taking sides in Spain's internal upheaval. If the Spaniards were left to fight out their own troubles, there would be far less cause for international anxiety than there is at present. Not that the civil war would necessarily be curtailed—for there seems the prospect of many years of strife and turmoil in Spain—but the danger of a big European war would certainly be averted. Britain is placing the strictest ban on the shipment of arms to the trouble centre, and is most anxious that the Non-Intervention Committee shall take up the question of prohibiting foreign volunteers from taking an active part in the civil war. It is conceded that this question falls outside the scope of the non-intervention agreement, as at present defined, but the matter is obviously one which calls for serious notice.

WHEN Wong Siu-ling, whose exhibition of art at the Hotel Cecil ended yesterday was 14, he and 27 boys of Sun Wui City, Canton, were captured by bandits and held for ransom for eight long months. During that time, the boys had a hard time, very little to eat and suffered such exposure and starvation that three of them died.

Wong gained special favour by the cleverness of his art for he would take a charcoal brand from the fire and draw portraits of his captors. Incidentally, he drew a sketch of the camp which proved useful to the police later, for when the boys were eventually ransomed, for \$5,000 each, Wong's sketch was sufficient guide to result in the capture of the bandits. Born at Tungshan, Wong was educated at Wah Yan College, Hongkong, and is now recognised as an artist of calibre.

Ancestor Was Fined

£30,000

To a state just celebrating its first centenary, goes an English Marquis whose family traces itself to the first Duke of Devonshire, elevated to that rank in 1694.

The state is South Australia, founded 100 years ago, and the visitor is Lord Hartington, heir of the Duke of Devonshire, who is to consult with Antipodean industrialists in his capacity of Under-Secretary for the Dominions.

I have an idea that Australians will like Lord Hartington whom I met frequently in Derbyshire when reporting his Parliamentary campaigns and "county" occasions. Tall, quiet and modest, he is at the age of 41 shaping to follow the illustrious administrative career of his father. The family are owners of vast interests in the Midlands in which is situated the lovely Chatsworth estate referred to elsewhere as having been designed by Sir Joseph Paxton. Lord Hartington is soaked in industrial data and can bring a ready sympathy to Colonial problems in that connection.

His experiences in the Midlands have enabled Lord Hartington to take the "haw" out of haughty with a grace which makes one more aware of the man than of the Peer.

He was educated at Eton and Cambridge, served in Egypt, the Dardanelles and France (mentioned twice in despatches); went into the Intelligence, War Office, British Mission to Paris, and was a Member of the British Peace Delegation to Paris in 1919. Amongst other things, Lord Hartington is an M.B.E., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

He is married to the daughter of the 4th Marquis of Salisbury and has two sons and two daughters.

The first Duke of Devonshire was a Privy Councillor to Charles II; opposed the arbitrary government of James II and was once

Given the will strictly to observe non-intervention in all its aspects, there can be no questioning the powers of the Governments concerned to reduce this "volunteer" evil to a minimum.

These Names Make News

Captured Hongkong Artist
Who Sketched Bandits

Once captured by bandits, Wong Siu-ling is shown with His Excellency the Governor, who admired his pictures.

ined £30,000 for committing an offence against etiquette. The occasion was when the Duke imagined he caught an insulting look from a Colonel Colepepper in the presence chamber and promptly challenged the Colonel to a duel. The challenge was not accepted and the Duke struck the man with a cane. The fine was later cancelled by King William after the Duke had served a term of imprisonment in the King's Bench.

World Expert Comes

To Hongkong

When 60,000 lives were lost in the Manchurian Plague Epidemic of 1910-11, it was left to a western-trained Chinese, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, to stem the outbreak and establish facilities for fighting future outbreaks of the dreaded disease.

Last night Dr. Wu, M.A., M.B., LL.D., D. Litt., D.Sc., and holder of a number of high foreign decorations, addressed the Hongkong University Medical Society on "The new medicine and its impact on ancient Chinese medical practice."

Dr. Wu now spends his time making bi-annual inspections of the quarantine stations at Shanghai, Amoy and Canton, but during the 55 years since he was born in Penang, his life has been unusually full of international experience. His father was a native of Taiwan and crossed the seas to find his fortune. Typically, his mother belonged to the sturdy race of the Hakka. From Penang Free School, Wu Lien-teh won the Queen's Scholarship which took him to Cambridge and from then on scholarships and hard work enabled him to forge to a premier position in the medical world.

In the equal clinical work of London he found much to open his eyes to the sufferings of the poor, and attacked his studies with renewed energies. In April, 1902 he was the only medical student at Cambridge, out of a class of 135, who entered in 1906, to qualify as M.B. and B.Sc. within the short period of five and a quarter years.



Dr. Wu Lien-teh is recognised as a world authority on pneumonic plague. He gained distinction that few Western medical men can claim.

Returning to the Straits in 1903 he acquired a healthy bank balance and found time to work for anti-plague causes. His first visit to China resulted in a happy meeting with Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai and the offer of a job but illness intervened and when Dr. Wu returned in 1908 the Viceroy had been banished.

In December, 1910 came news of the outbreak of pneumonic plague in Manchuria where the local officials and old-style physicians were helpless in the presence of the rapidly growing number of victims. Political complications also threatened from Japan and Russia and Dr. Wu was despatched to Harbin to deal with the outbreak.

It was a unique experience and gave him the opportunity that comes to few in a life time. Virtually commander-in-chief of the area he gave orders to military and civilians alike and finally demanded Imperial permission to cremate over 3,000 plague-infected corpses. Permission was granted and four weeks afterwards the plague had died.

That epidemic was far-reaching in its benefits as hospitals, institutions of an advanced nature were set up in China and Western medicine was officially recognised.

Hammond Was Also

In China

It is news to me that W. R. Hammond, now doing great things "down under," spent much of his boyhood in China. His father was a soldier and served in the Far East for some years.

When in 1933, Walter Reginald Hammond, famous Gloucestershire and England cricketer, scored 336 not out against New Zealand at Auckland, he established a record Test Match score which marked him as one of the outstanding bats of a decade.

As England's greatest all-rounder he is now their main hope in the Tests with Australia and his only hope of effecting the gigantic scores that have come to be associated with Bradman's name.

In pre-Test matches Hammond loosened his shoulders to the tune of four centuries in successive matches: M.C.C. v. West Australia, 141; v. Combined Australia, 107; v. South Australia, 104 and 136.

As a boy, Hammond played his first games against a shed, but at Cirencester Grammar School, Gloucester, a sporting headmaster saw his capabilities and put his name down for the County. After his one appearance, Kent County, where Hammond was born, raised an objection and he had to practice cricket and play football for Bristol Rovers while acquiring residential qualification.

At his next appearance in 1923, he made 110. Fine bowler and fielder, catching 10 batsmen out in one match against Surrey at Cheltenham in 1928, Hammond has played against Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, West Indies and India.

He has scored two double centuries in succession.

Doctor Testifies

To Miracles

Have you ever heard a man of science testify to a miracle?

On Wednesday I sat with several hundreds of intensely interested men and women of all degrees and nationalities and listened to John Joseph Aloysius Sherry, holding the degree of the Royal College of Surgeons and many distinguished medical diplomas, assert with pious earnestness that he had seen cases of supernatural healing at Lourdes.

Dr. Sherry is a man whose word carries conviction and when I add that for five years he served on the Bureau des Constatations Medicales, a cosmopolitan body of doctors who examine every case



W. R. Hammond, on whom England relies in the Test Matches shown under. He holds some records.

of alleged "Lourdes cure" to verify that no natural or remedial process was involved, the most sceptical must be convinced.

Now, Dr. Sherry is devoting himself to the welfare of the lepers at Sun Wui, Kiangmoon, where over 150 unfortunates are at present being cared for by Fathers of the Maryknoll Mission.

Educated at Belvedere College and St. Gall's Catholic University School, Dublin; elected Ouncillor of Finsbury in 1904; Manager of the London County Council Schools; Chairman of the Finsbury Children's Care Committee; Justice of the Peace of the County of London, 1909; wounded at Salonica, gassed at Loos, served on many fronts; made visits to Lourdes followed by lectures, the proceeds of which enabled the building of a church at L'Orphelinat de Sainte Marie Cite Lourdes.

Dr. Sherry investigated the cure of Pierre du Rivier of St. Hille, Belgium, in 1902 and published a pamphlet on one of the most amazing phenomena seen at Lourdes; more amazing because the evidence of the cure was so reliable.

Crystal Palace

Burnt Down

The disappearance of Crystal Palace on Tuesday in a gigantic bonfire that lighted up the world's greatest City for miles around, was a fitting finale to a wonderful structure.

The calamity recalls to mind the designer, famous Sir Joseph Paxton (1801-1865), and a few details of the humble architect and ornamental gardener who rose to a position of eminence in his field, are appropriate here.

Born at Milton Bryant, Bedfordshire, he early displayed a genius for garden artistry which found him employment in the arboretum at the Duke of Devonshire's residence at Chiswick, and later at the Duke's Chatsworth estate. Having had the pleasure of going round the magnificent park and gardens there myself, I can say that to this day the grounds give pleasure to thousands of people who take advantage of the Duke's kindness in throwing them open frequently during the year.

In 1836, Paxton began the erection of the 300-feet long conservatory which served as a model for the Great Exhibition building.

Three years later Crystal Palace was begun. Encyclopaedias say that Paxton's most interesting design was that for the mansion of Baron James de Rothschild at Ferrieres in France but he laid the plans of many wonderful buildings and showed his versatility by organising the Army Works Corps of the Crimea, becoming a very able railway manager and an enterprising floriculturist. He represented the Liberal interests for Sydenham, where Crystal Palace stands, from 1854 till his death 11 years later. A fellow of the Linnean Society, he was made a knight of the order of St. Vladimir by the Czar of Russia.

Crystal Palace was remarkable even in this century for the fact that it was built of iron and glass almost exclusively. Rising to a height of 175 feet it dominated Sydenham and much of south London. It measured 1,608 in length by 384 feet across the transepts and cost nearly £1,500,000 to build. As a palace for permanent exhibitions, it attracted annually many thousands of visitors and also staged concerts and pantomimes. From 1894 till 1914, the final of England's premier sporting attraction, Association football, was fought in its extensive grounds.

"Pop" Parker

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

According to a local speaker, rifle shooting is "a form of recreation." Some people think it's liable to wreck creation.

It's gratifying to know that the Government is determined to save something, even if it's only daylight.

Who says English cricketers aren't well treated in Australia? They had two ducks before lunch yesterday.

Hongkong's new mine has exceedingly bright prospects. Naturally, when there's silver in it!

And so they've been night-firing at Stanley. That must be another risk of being a Legislative Councillor.

"The latest thing in ladies' shorts," says an advertisement. Legs, we presume.

So the streets are to be flushed once a week. Isle of Fragrant Streams!

"Fascist Claws Over Madrid," says headline. Once again you're taken us!

We live in stirring times, as the chef said as he got on with the Christmas puddings.

THIS AFTERNOON'S SPORTING RESULTS

BIG DIVIDENDS AT HAPPY VALLEY

RACES
DRAW
GOOD
CROWDSOLDIER OF PEACE
PAYS \$297 FOR WIN

BEAUTIFUL weather attracted a large crowd of race-goers to Happy Valley this afternoon for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Several upsets in the earlier races were responsible for the payment of extraordinarily large winning dividends. In the Crief Handicap, run at 3 p.m., Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Peace paid \$297.30 for a win and \$52.30 for a place, the highest since Touchstone paid \$495 for a win in April last year. Only 34 people purchased straight out tickets on this horse.

The St. Andrew's Stakes, over a distance of one and a half miles, was won by Dynasty's King's Lead. Following the race, the trophy was presented to the owners by Mr. R. M. McLay, Chairman of St. Andrew's Society.

Supporters of Shamrock and Wadebridge for the Daily Double secured a return of \$459.80.

Following are the complete results of the meeting:

EWO HANDICAP

Jock Scott (C. H. Gompertz) 1
The Toot (F. S. Nichols) 2
Kung (C. Hill) 3
Winner: \$100.50. Places: \$29.10; \$11.00; \$15.00.

COOGEE HANDICAP

Australian Boy (D. Black) 1
Holiday Eve (L. G. Frost) 2
Vixen Tor (L. P. Ralph) 3
Winner: \$50.00. Places: \$15.20; \$15.40.

CRIEFF HANDICAP (1ST SECTION)

Soldier of Peace (P. Li) 1
Boat Bay (P. P. Botelho) 2
Soldier of China (Y. T. Fung) 3
Winner: \$207.30. Places: \$32.30; \$12; \$21.40.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

King's Lead (L. G. Frost) 1
Ribbie (P. P. Botelho) 2
Bright View (Y. T. Fung) 3
Winner: \$100.00. Places: \$7.30; \$8.70; \$8.40.

UDDINGSTON STAKES

Shamrock (D. Black) 1
Stopwatch (P. P. Botelho) 2
Cassius (W. H. S. Davis) 3
Winner: \$24.40. Places: \$7.20; \$7.00; \$7.40.

HOTHAM STAKES

Double Finesse (H. C. Pih) 1
Ranger (D. Black) 2
Honey (N. Delf) 3
Winner: \$27.00. Places: \$7.00; \$10.30; \$14.30.

COMRIE HANDICAP

Wadebridge (C. L. Gregory) 1
Night View (Choy Wing-chiu) 2
Diogenes (L. C. Harris) 3
Winner: \$37.50. Places: \$13.70; \$17.10; \$15.30.

CRIEFF HANDICAP (2ND SECTION)

New Star (Y. T. Fung) 1
Yuan (P. P. Botelho) 2
Amberley (S. C. Liang) 3
Win: \$25.60. Places: \$11.00; \$13.10; \$11.00.

Anglo-U.S.
Trade Pact
EnvisagedBRITAIN ANXIOUS
TO NEGOTIATE

London, Dec. 4. The possibility of a Trade Agreement between Britain and the United States, in which the two Governments would reduce tariffs reciprocally, was discussed in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Euan Wallace, Secretary for Overseas Trade, stated that the Government was anxious to start negotiations, but until there was a reasonable hope of agreement, no official conversations would be attempted.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

London, Dec. 4. The total amount applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 Treasury Bills was £27,000,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 15/6.73d. against 11/5.24d. a week ago.—*British Wireless.*



Action picture of Leyland, the Yorkshire left handed batsman, who saved England yesterday by scoring 126 in the first innings of the opening Test match.

COLONY
MIXED
DOUBLES
TITLE

HUNG, MRS. WILSON
ARE WINNERS

Playing brilliant tennis, W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson easily won the Colony Mixed Doubles Championships from H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu at the Chinese Recreation Club this afternoon, running away with the match by 6-2, 6-1.

Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu started off confidently, taking the first two games in line style. But from then on, they apparently could do nothing right, losing the next six games in succession.

In the second set Hung and Mrs. Wilson continued in fine fettle, winning five games in succession. Mrs. Wilson was at the top of her form and played exceptional tennis. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, on the other hand, appeared nervous and in no way approached her usual form.

Last year's holders of the Championship were Goldman and Miss Hancock.

DARING HIGHWAY
ROBBERYFOOTPADS HOLD UP
PAWN BROKER

A daring highway robbery occurred near Shanghai Street last night when a pawnbroker was held up and robbed by two men, one of whom was armed with a revolver.

According to a report made to the Police by Kam Chul-ngam, 39, pawnbroker, of 37 Tung Choi Street, it was his habit to collect money every night from his second-hand shop in Shanghai Street, near the old Magistrate, and take it home.

Last night he collected \$65 in notes from the shop and placed the money in his left trousers pocket. He already had \$410 in his hip pocket. As usual, he walked home via Shanghai Street and Shantung Street, and on reaching the junction of Sai Yeung Choi Street about 10.45 p.m. he noticed a man emerging from behind an electric transformer on the footpath. The man put his left arm round his shoulder and with his right hand, pressed an automatic pistol to his side, at the same time saying: "Don't speak. I want money, not your life. Come with me, walk."

The robber led him towards a lane and on the way another man approached from the opposite side. The two of them pushed him into the lane. The man with the pistol held him against the wall while the other robber, who was unarmed, searched him and took away his money, with the exception of the \$410 which he kept in his hip pocket. The unarmed robber then struck him in the left eye and slapped his face, after which both of them ran away in the direction of Sai Yeung Choi Street.

The White Horse Distillers, Ltd., for whom Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., are local agents, have issued a very useful pocket diary for 1937.

FRANCE IS
READY TO
FIGHT FOR
BRITAIN

IF AGGRESSION IS
UNPROVOKED

BACKS LOCARNO
PRINCIPLES

Paris, Dec. 4. "In the name of the French Government I declare that all the forces of France, on land and sea and in air, will be spontaneously and immediately available for the defence of Great Britain in the case of unprovoked aggression; and I would say the same for Belgium."

This declaration was made in the French Chamber of Deputies to-day by M. Yves Delbos, the Foreign Minister.

When propaganda and crusade tend to divide Europe into two conflicting camps, France is strong enough to defend her interests and rights, he maintained.

The Franco-British friendship is the corner-stone of European peace, M. Delbos asserted. France and Belgium were agreed to apply the principles of the Treaty of Locarno, he added, and "we invite Germany to join our pact of security."

M. Delbos indicated that France would follow the British lead and prevent supplies of arms reaching Spain. He announced that a committee was sitting to deal with question of foreign volunteers joining the Spanish forces.

He revealed, too, that France was shortly suggesting to Geneva new measures for a limited disarmament.—*Reuter.*

UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT

Paris, Dec. 4. M. Yves Delbos, the Foreign Minister, during a Chamber of Deputies debate on foreign affairs to-day, proclaimed that France would unqualifiedly support Great Britain in the event of her neighbour being attacked.

"I declare in the name of the French Government that France's forces on land and sea and in the air will be utilised immediately in favour of Great Britain in the event of unprovoked aggression."—*United Press.*

Russian Ship
SeizedALLEGEDLY CARRYING
MUNITIONS TO SPAIN

Gibraltar, Dec. 4. An insurgent gunboat, supposed to be carrying war material to the Spanish Government, four miles from Europa Point, and escorted her to Ceuta, in Morocco.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has remained intense. The typhoon is situated about 200 miles N. W. of Manila, and is stationary, or moving slowly northward. Local forecast: N. E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

SOCCER

Kowloon Chinese Run
All Over Kumaons

Large attendances were noticeable at all the principal sporting fixtures this afternoon.

The largest attendance this season was witnessed at Kowloon, where the Kumaon Rifles, who recently arrived in the Colony, made their debut in local football against the Kowloon Chinese in a Junior Shield event. Despite predictions, the Kumaons proved a disappointing combination, and were practically toyed with by the Chinese, who seemed to score whenever they thought fit.

Just before the final whistle two goals were scored in rapid succession, to bring the final-whistle score to 8-0.

The Kumaon's forward line were particularly weak, the outside left, who played in rubber shoes, being the only exception.

Probably with a period of training and a chance to acclimatise themselves to local conditions, the Kumaons will do better in the future. However, their debut to Hongkong football proved most disappointing.

FIRST DIVISION

R.U.R. 5 K'loon Chinese 2
East Lanes 2 Athletic 0
Kowloon 3 Club 2

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon v. R.A.

In the Second Division games, Kowloon played a scratchy game against the Royal Artillery losing by 3-1. Kowloon's game was featured principally by lost opportunities, their forwards receiving little encouragement. Knight and Nash (2) scored for the R.A., the last goal being a terrific drive from five yards outside the penalty area.

Athletic v. East Lanes

Athletics and East Lanes played a 1-1 draw in a game flavoured with flashes of good football.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v. Police

The Police proved easy victims to the R.A.M.C. in a Third Division Match at Sookunpoo this afternoon.

DOMINIONS
PLAYING
BIG PART
IN CRISISBUT INITIATIVE WAS
WITH BRITAINNEW ZEALAND
OPINION

Ottawa, Dec. 4. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, Prime Minister, has denied that the proceeding or course of action by Great Britain in regard to the King's proposed marriage were taken at the instance or insistence of the Dominions, and of Canada in particular.

The Premier added that the initiative had been with the British Government, but it had been taken with due regard to the collective concern and responsibility of the Governments of the Commonwealth.—*Reuter.*

CONSENT ESSENTIAL

London, Dec. 4. The Dominions are playing an increasing part in the Cabinet emergency, since their consent would be necessary to King Edward's abdication.

"It is believed that Friday's Cabinet meeting was concerned almost solely with the replies from Dominion leaders to the British Government's enquiries, and that the Cabinet intends to wait for the replies of all the Dominion Governments before making any statement in Parliament.

It is understood that the High Commissioners for Canada and South Africa, who are in the centre of the negotiations, last night conferred with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Meanwhile, interest in the matter is most intense throughout the Empire.

A Canberra message states that the Australian Cabinet, which had been convened, has adjourned to await further news from London.

The Melbourne Age, in an editorial comment, suggests that King Edward should give up Mrs. Simpson entirely, adding, however, that it might not be reasonable to ask His Majesty to make the sacrifice.

In New Zealand, the feeling is that the emergency should be solved by King Edward leaving the Throne. India seems shocked, since the particular sanctity attached to King Edward's person and British prestige is based on that of the Crown.

A Vancouver message states that British Columbians appear to be unconcerned over the likelihood that the King will marry Mrs. Simpson; their only interest is centred in His Majesty's possible abdication.—*United Press.*

Club Wins
Both Matches
At Valley

Large crowds witnessed the Triangular Tournament Rugby Matches at the Club Grounds in Happy Valley this afternoon when, in an encounter marked by flashes of brilliant play, the Club succeeded in defeating the Navy by 10 points to 0. The Navy lost Lane, one of their men, early in the encounter, and played only 11 men. Lane strained a leg muscle during a tackle.

In a preliminary match the Club defeated an Army "A" XV by three points to nil.

BOMBERS
BLAST
MADRIDBUT GOVERNMENT
CLAIMS ADVANCETROOPS NEAR
BURGOS

Madrid, Dec. 4. Thirty bombers, without any escort of fighting planes, carried out a most spectacular air raid over Madrid to-day, and owing to their armour plate on their under-sides they escaped damage from anti-aircraft batteries. A number of fires and casualties were reported as a result of the raid.

The Government, meanwhile, claims to have recaptured the important villages of Humera and Pozuelo, north-west of Madrid.

The Garibaldi battalion, composed of Italian anti-Fascists, particularly distinguished itself.

The Government also claims to have advanced to within 20 miles of Burgos, where the rebel junta sits, and that the insurgents have partially evacuated Victoria in the face of the Basque offensive.—*Reuter.*

WIDE DESTRUCTION

Madrid, Dec. 4. Thirty-one rebel bombers flew over the city at 2 p.m. to-day and dropped incendiary bombs to virtually complete the destruction of the Arguilles and Rosales districts. It is reported that from 12 to 15 persons, mostly women, were buried in the ruins of an apartment building.

Five men and three women were killed elsewhere, and a number of fires were started.

From the rebel lines comes the report that fliers twice dropped 500-pound bombs on the fortified area of Madrid, between the model prison and the Royal Palace, in an effort to eradicate machine-gun nests.

Rightists claim their pursuit ships downed two Leftist bombers. Meanwhile, the insurgent infantry strengthened its position around the suburban towns of Pozuelo, L'etuan and Las Victorias, and also beyond University City. Artillery continued to bombard the Leftist positions.

COUNTER ATTACK

Supported by a terrific artillery bombardment, the Leftists launched a counter-attack early in the day and claim to have driven the insurgents back. The action revealed the Leftists have received new artillery and have also strengthened the capital's defences.

It is reported semi-officially in Bilbao that Leftist artillery bombarded the Rightist lines on the Irujo-Chiz-San Bernabe-Urbina front and that the Rightists countered with an air attack, raking the militia lines with machine-gun fire. The attack was concentrated on a point near Villa Real.—*United Press.*

BRITONS TOLD
TO LEAVEEMBASSY MAY QUIT
MADRID SOON

Madrid, Dec. 4. The British Charge d'Affaires has warned British subjects remaining in the capital to depart while facilities are available, as the Embassy might receive orders to withdraw.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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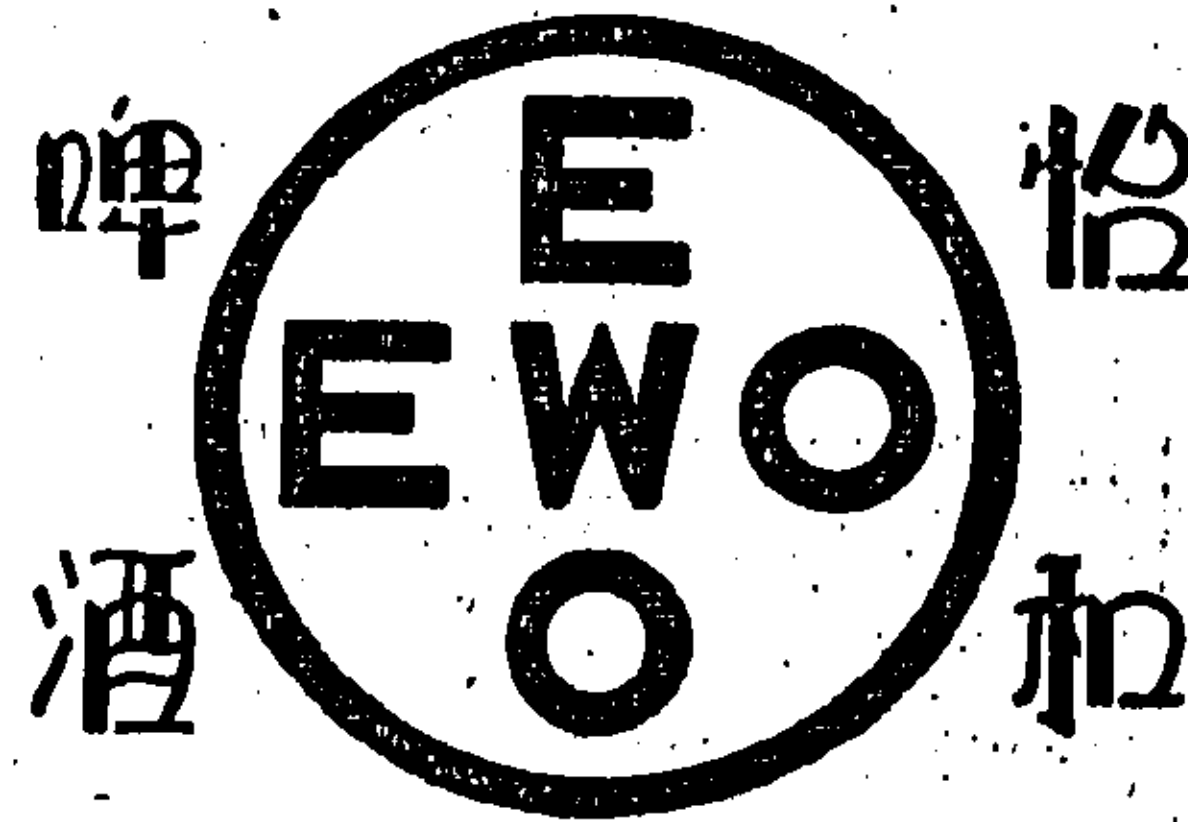
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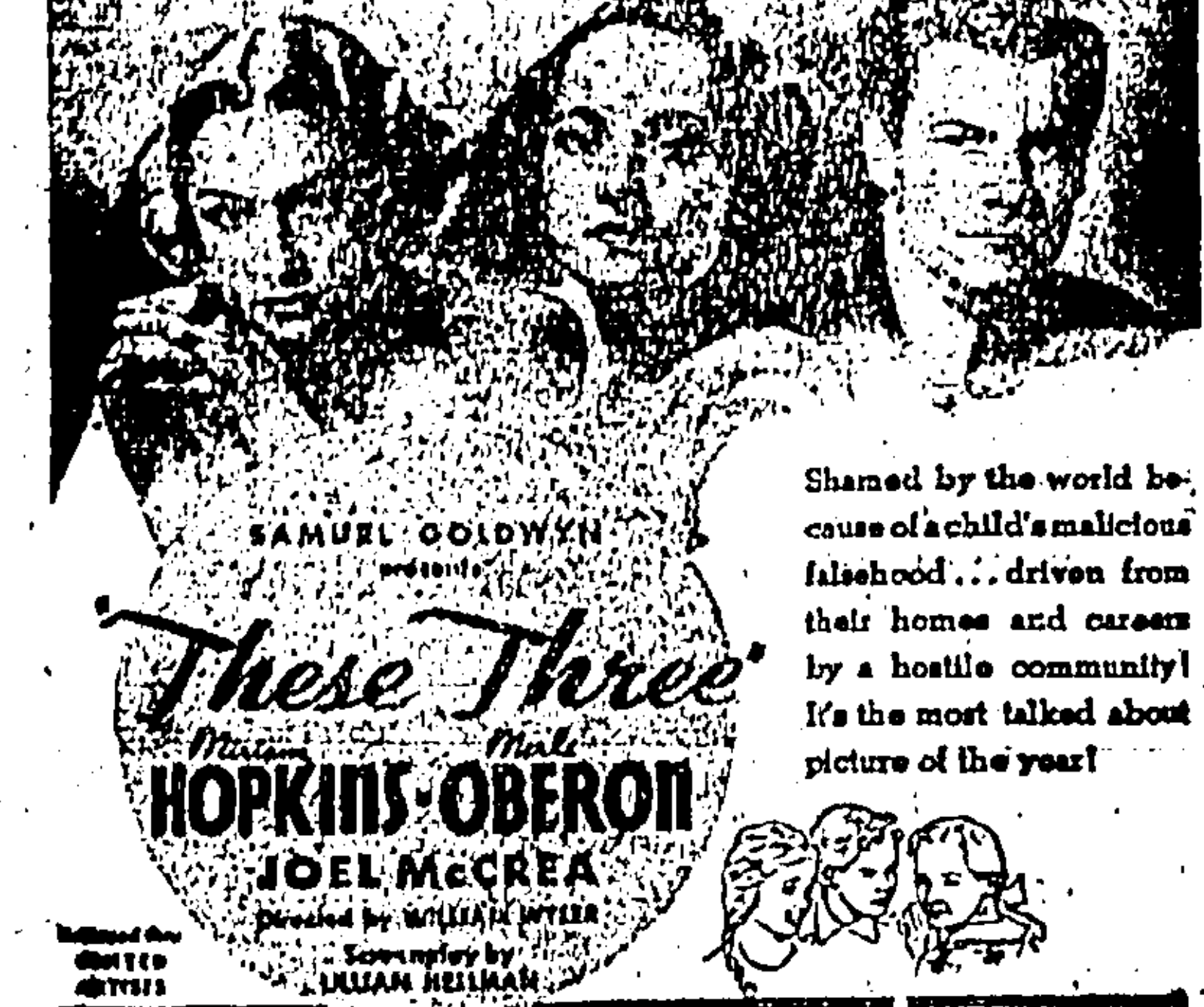
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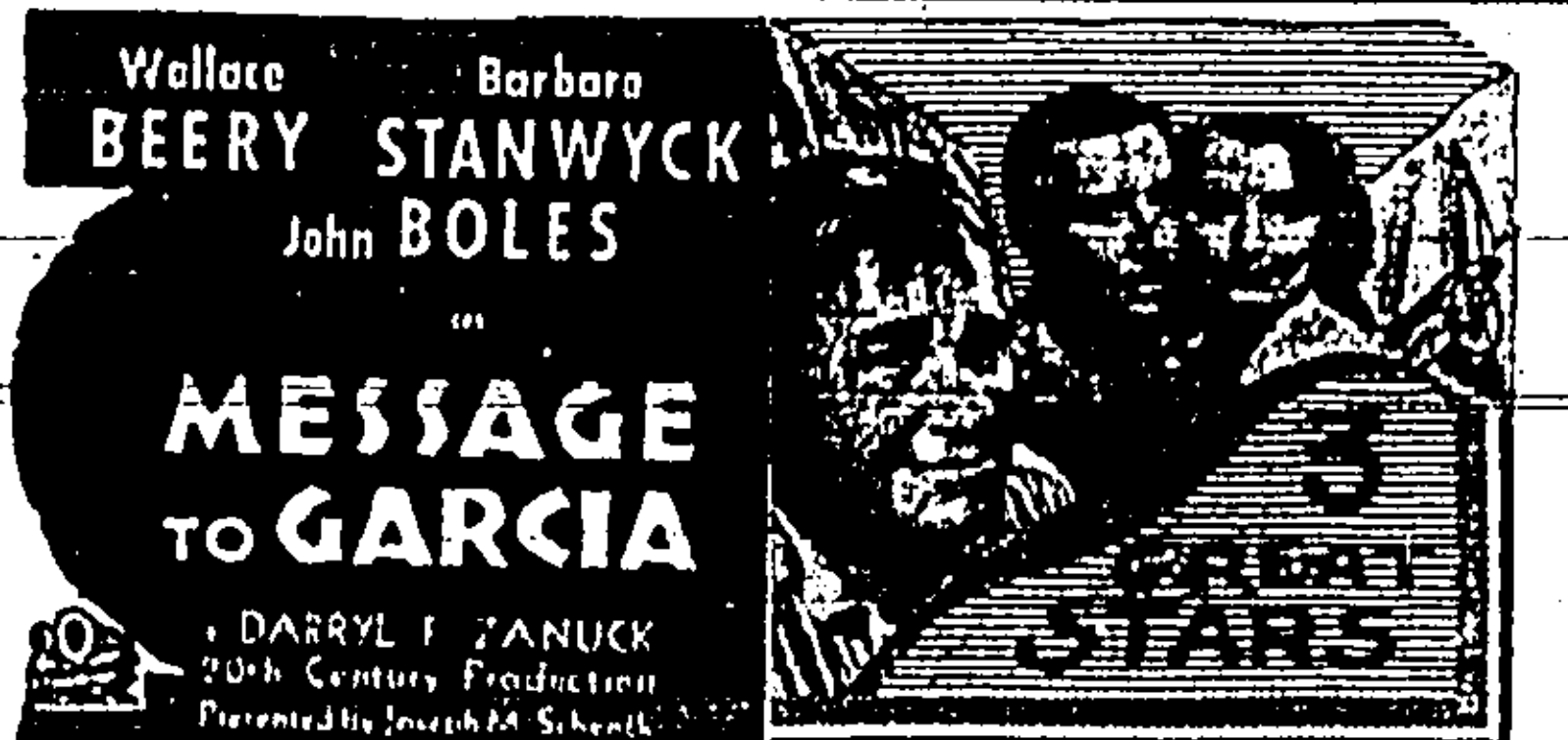
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AMERICAN AIRWAYS SCHEMES

HONGKONG LINK EARLY IN 1937

New York, Dec. 4.

Mr. Julian Trippe, President of Pan-American Airways, has just completed an unprecedented round-the-world business trip entirely by air. He announced that experimental flights across the Atlantic would commence in the spring.

Mr. Trippe stated that the Pan-American, Imperial Airways, the Air de France and the Lufthansa companies will carry out their experimental flights separately.

It was further announced by Mr. Trippe that Pan-American Airways will extend their service to Macao and Hongkong early in 1937.

After stating that the strides made during the past year by foreign air companies had necessitated American expansion, Mr. Trippe was questioned regarding reports that Pan-American Airways had already arranged for landings in France and England, but he declined to comment on the matter. —United Press.

ENGLAND SCORE 358 IN TEST

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was just missed at the stumps off Voice.

Detailed score:

ENGLAND: 1ST INNINGS				
T. S. Worthington, c Oldfield, b McCormick	0			
C. J. Barnett, c Oldfield b O'Reilly	69			
A. Fagg, c Oldfield, b McCormick	69			
W. R. Hammond, c Robinson, b McCormick	120			
M. Leyland, b Ward	120			
L. Ames, c Chipperfield, b Ward	24			
J. Hardstaff, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	43			
R. W. V. Robins, c Brown, b O'Reilly	38			
H. Verity, c Sievers, b O'Reilly	7			
G. O. Allen, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	35			
W. Voce, not out	4			
Extras	8			
Total	358			

Bowling Analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	8	1	26	3
Sievers	10	5	42	0
O'Reilly	40.0	13	102	5
Ward	30	3	138	2
Chipperfield	11	3	32	0

—Reuter.

WILL KING RENOUNCE HIS LOVE?

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grave issue can be closed by Mr. Baldwin and the Cabinet withdrawing their opposition to the King's marriage.

Mr. Baldwin and the Cabinet, says the Express, do not reflect the true feelings of the British people, if they base their opposition to the marriage on the fact that Mrs. Simpson has a divorced husband.

The dislike of certain persons for divorce is respected, but has it got to be gratified by the entire Empire, by giving up a splendid, hard-working King? the paper asks. "We can't afford to lose the King. We can't let him give up the throne," it concludes.

"DEPLORABLE"

London, Dec. 5.

The Birmingham Post says Mr. Baldwin did not mean the House of Commons to understand that the Dominions or any of them would prefer to see Mrs. Simpson taking her place as Queen; he meant that the Dominion Governments were averse to the idea of giving sanction to an expedient foreign to all British traditions, merely in order to open the way to a royal alliance which, on the broad grounds of public policy, would be deplorable.

RIGHT DECISION

The Yorkshire Post remarks: "We believe the British and Dominions decision rightly interprets the contents and convictions of the overwhelming majority of the King's subjects; that is certainly the case in the North of England. An attempt is being made to appeal to popular sentiment on the grounds of the King's personal popularity, but, however great the feeling of affection with which he is regarded, we do not believe it will persuade more than a small minority of his subjects to support him in defying his Ministers." —Reuter.

Legislative Councillor Victim Of Pickpocket

This afternoon's Race Meeting at Happy Valley proved unlucky for the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Whilst mingling with the large crowd in the Public Enclosure Mr. Braga was jostled by an unknown Chinese, who immediately disappeared.

A few minutes later, Mr. Braga discovered that \$200 in banknotes had been extracted from his pocket.

The pickpocket made good his escape.

CONSTABLE ASSAULTS SERGEANT

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went to the scene. He saw defendant about to leave the room and asked him what was the matter. Defendant told him to go inside and see. Sergt. Bentley did so and saw Sergt. Riddell sitting on a chair in a dazed condition. After trying to pacify defendant, who was very obstructive, Sergt. Bentley brought Sergt. Riddell down to the charge room. Other officers also tried to reason with defendant, but he refused to listen and became very abusive.

BECAME ABUSIVE

"Eventually," continued Inspector Simson, "I was telephoned for. I went to the charge room where I found Sgt. Riddell in a very dazed condition, and I decided to send him to hospital. I was asked by Sergt. Mackay to see defendant who was in Sergt. Davies' room, sitting with Sergt. Johnson. I asked if he had created a disturbance and he denied this. I also asked him if he had assaulted Sergt. Riddell and he also denied this. I tried to get him down stairs but he refused and became very abusive. Seeing his condition I took his revolver away, and with the assistance of several other officers, managed to bring him down to the charge room, where he gave further trouble. Little force had to be used to search him. I communicated with the D.I.G.P. and with his permission I detained defendant for his own safety.

His Worship (to defendant): Have you any explanation for your conduct?"

Defendant: None whatsoever. Mr. K. A. Bidmead, A.S.P.: His record is one which might be described as fair.

His Worship: Are you pressing the charges?"

Mr. Bidmead: No, but I am instructed to ask that a fairly serious view be taken.

His Worship: \$100 on each charge.

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QUICK REACTIONS IN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 4.

Wheat prices were $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ a cent per bushel lower here to-day.

Broad general buying pushed prices upward in the world markets and new high levels were established locally before selling pressure checked the advance, after which realising caused a reaction which in turn was checked by forecasts of rain and snow in the South-west.

The demand for July delivery continued to be good and the good milling demand for cash wheat induced the buying of futures.

It is reported that Italy has bought one cargo of Australian wheat and two cargoes of Yugo-Slavian wheat. —United Press.

CHINA-JAPAN RELATIONS STRAINED

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reached by Japan to demand a definite reply to the note which Mr. Kawagoe presented to Mr. Chang Chun yesterday afternoon, which the Chinese Foreign Minister refused to accept and returned to the Japanese Embassy.

The conference also agreed to take appropriate measures for self-defence in the event of the negotiations being ruptured. —Reuter.

CHINESE MARINES

Wohatwei, Dec. 5.

The Chinese gunboat Chen Hai, with five hundred naval ratings aboard, has left for Tientsin, because of the increasing gravity of the cotton mill strike there. —Reuter.

"NATIONAL INSULT"

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

The Chinese press continues to protest against the landing of Japanese marines at Tientsin.

The China Times says it is most regrettable that an issue centring on the legitimate demands by Chinese workers for better conditions should have produced "this national insult to China." —Reuter.

THE FIGHTING

Peiping, Dec. 5.

The attacks from Pailingmiao have been renewed, but all have been repulsed with fairly heavy casualties. The attackers have lost 500 men in two days, according to a Chinese report from Kweihsu. The weather is still bitter. A blizzard was blowing last night in the Pailingmiao region. —Reuter.

ATTACK ON EUROPEANS

ARREST AFTER MANY WEEKS

Recalling the audacious armed robbery in Customs Pass on September 27, when two Chinese held up Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Peacock, Chau Wong, 45, earth cooler, was charged before Mr. E. H. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with participation in the crime. On the application of Detective Inspectors A. H. Elston, Chau was remanded for 48 hours.

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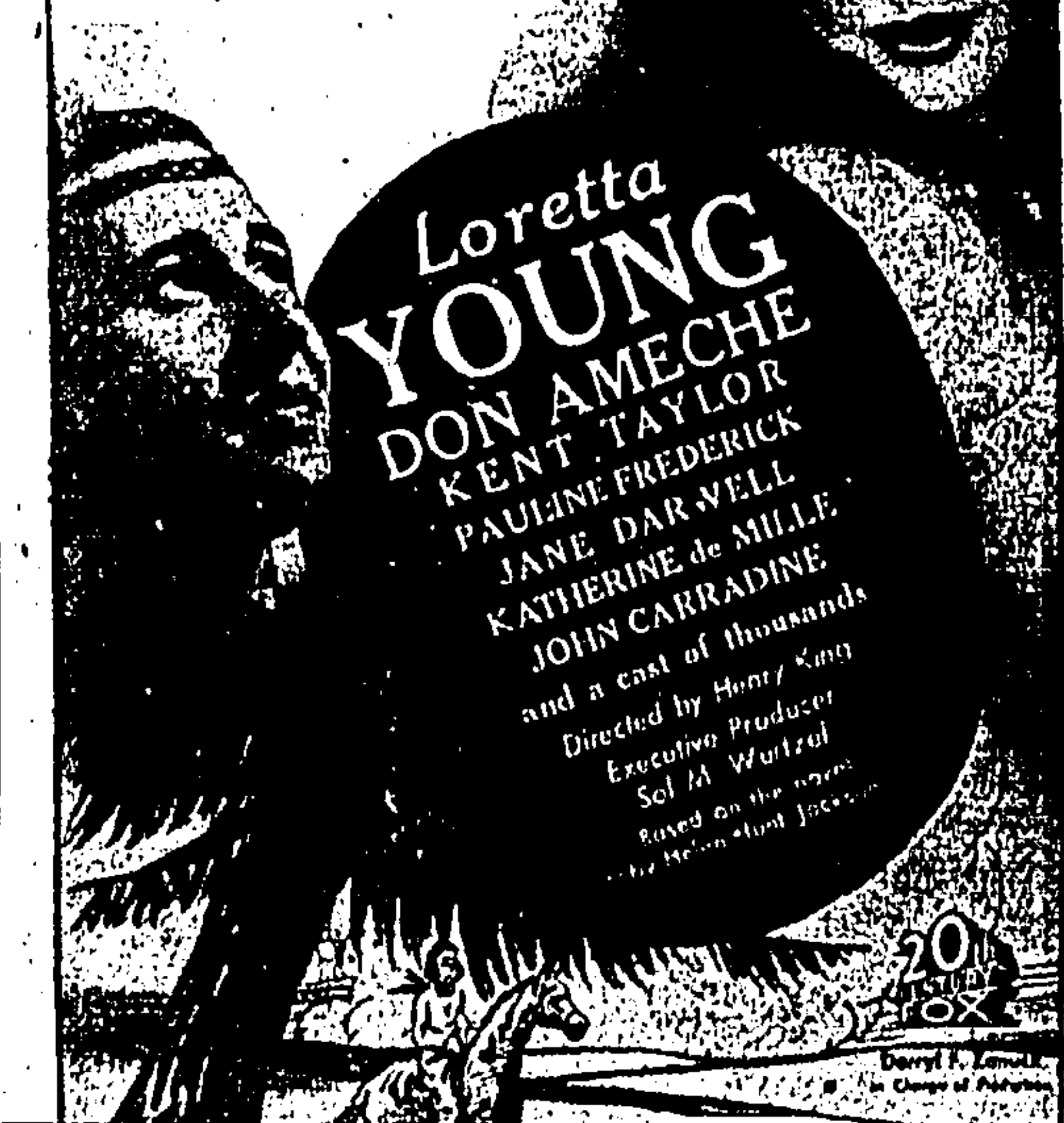
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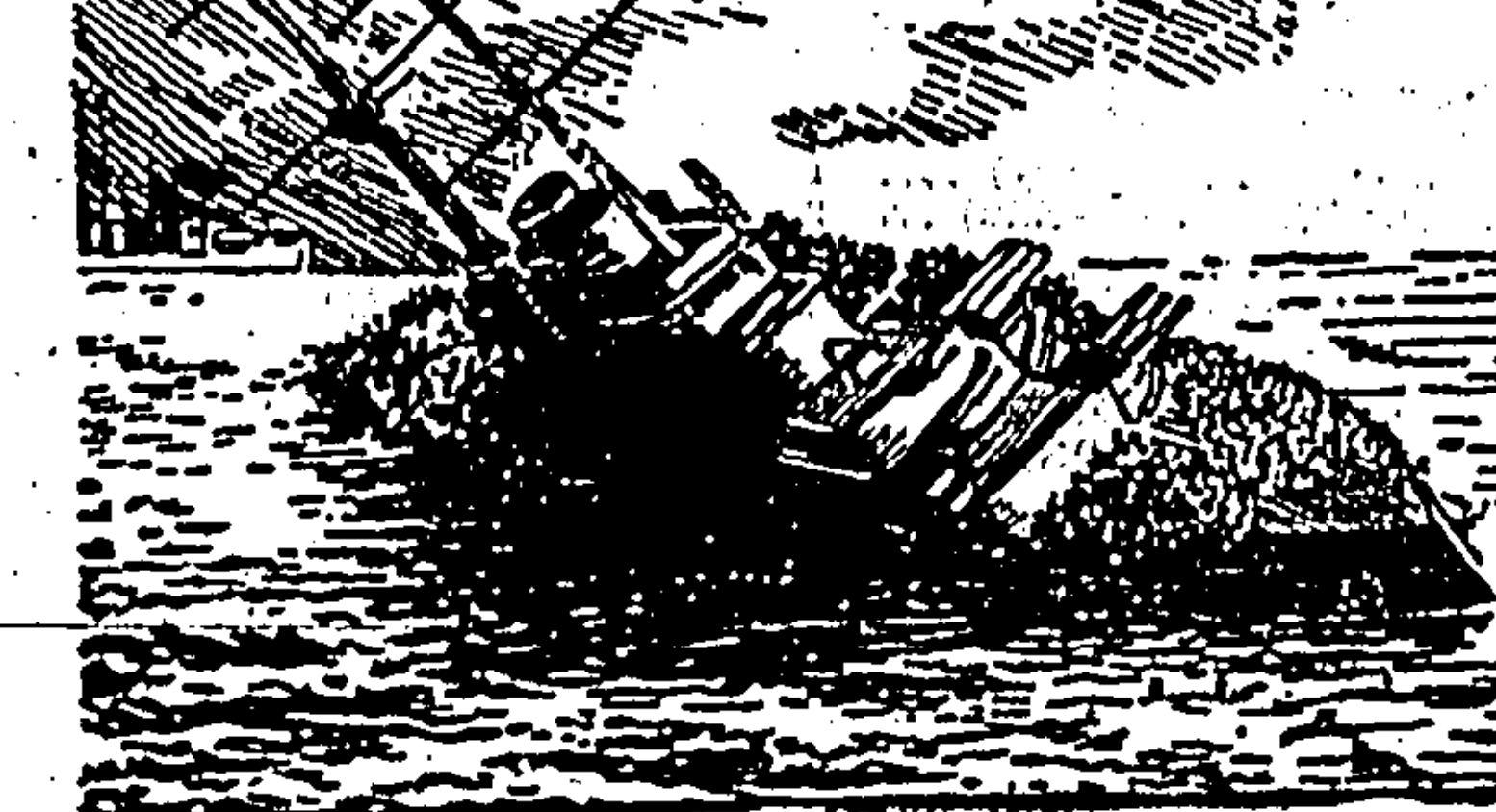
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